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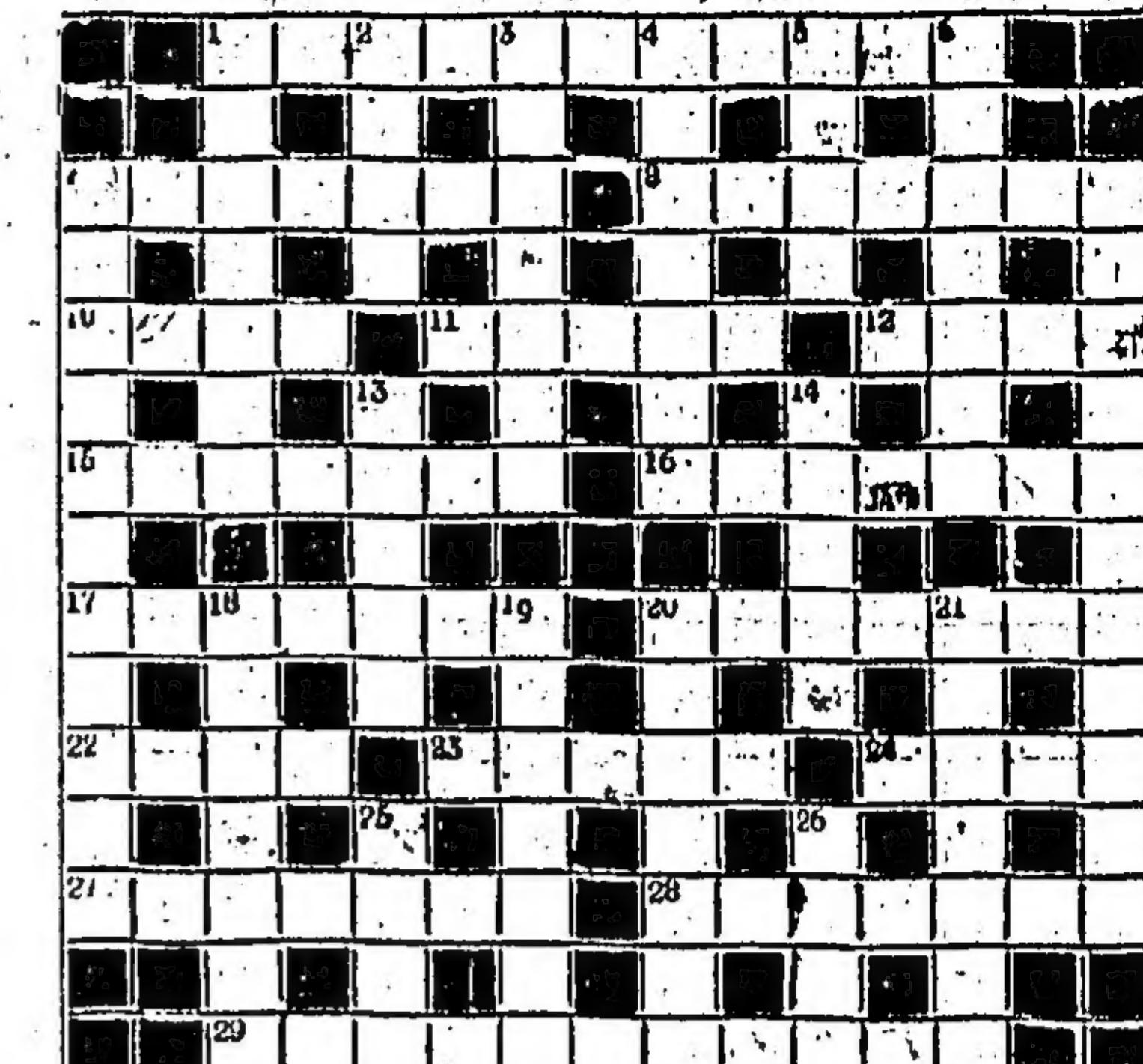


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Application for re-sealing a certified copy of the probate to the will of Miss Jeanne Blitha Cubitt late of Clifton Vicarage, Derby, and wife of the Rev. Spencer Henry Cubitt, has been granted to Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, of Hongkong. The local estate of the deceased is valued at \$9,100.

In respect of the estate of Khewan Singh, a registered money-lender, of 19, D'Aguilar Street, who died intestate on January 22, 1932, leaving estate valued at \$4,700, letters of administration have been granted to Bishen Singh, of the same address, for the use and benefit of his widow, Sham Kaur.

Letters of administration de bonis non have been granted to Chan Tai-shi and Joseph Chan, both of Kowloon City, in connection with the \$9,100 estate of Mak Kun-fung, alias Mak Kam, of Veah Loi Village, Annam.

Lee Tan-ke, otherwise known as Lee Tan, late of Lihue, Island of Kauai, Hawaii, manager of the Gauai Merchandise Store, died on May 9, 1931, leaving estate valued at \$2,100. Letters of administration to the estate with the will annexed have been granted to Mr. M. M. Watson, solicitor, of Hongkong, for the use and benefit of Lee Kee, the sole executor named under the will, who lives at Puh, Lihue.

Probate to the will of Pn Lim, alias Poh Aun-lim, alias Lim Po-an, late of 21, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, a retired medical practitioner, who died leaving estate valued at \$9,000, has been granted to his widow, Lim An-shi.

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(The amount of \$10 for Christmas Carol Party Collection announced in Thursday's issue was a misprint and should have read \$41.10)

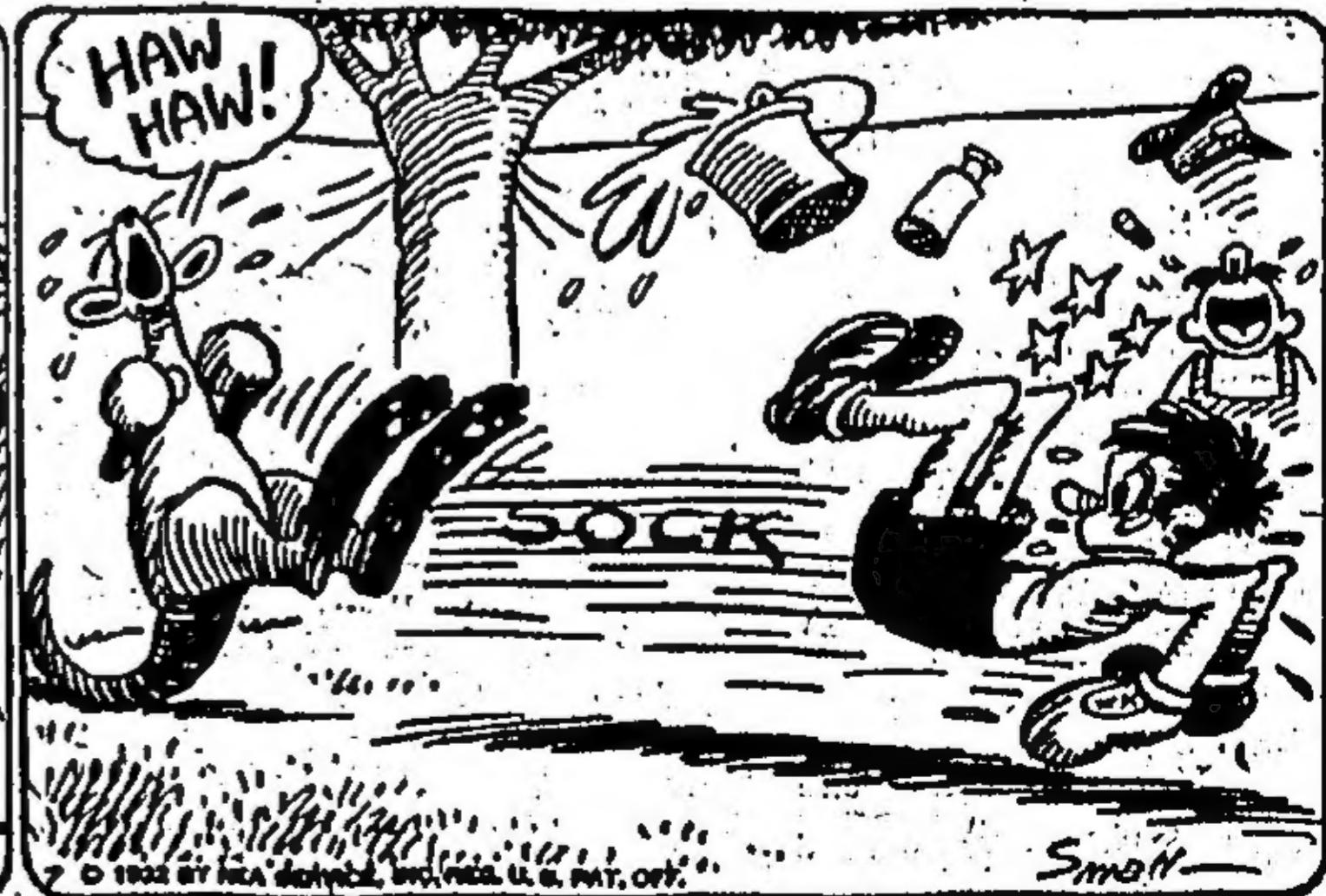
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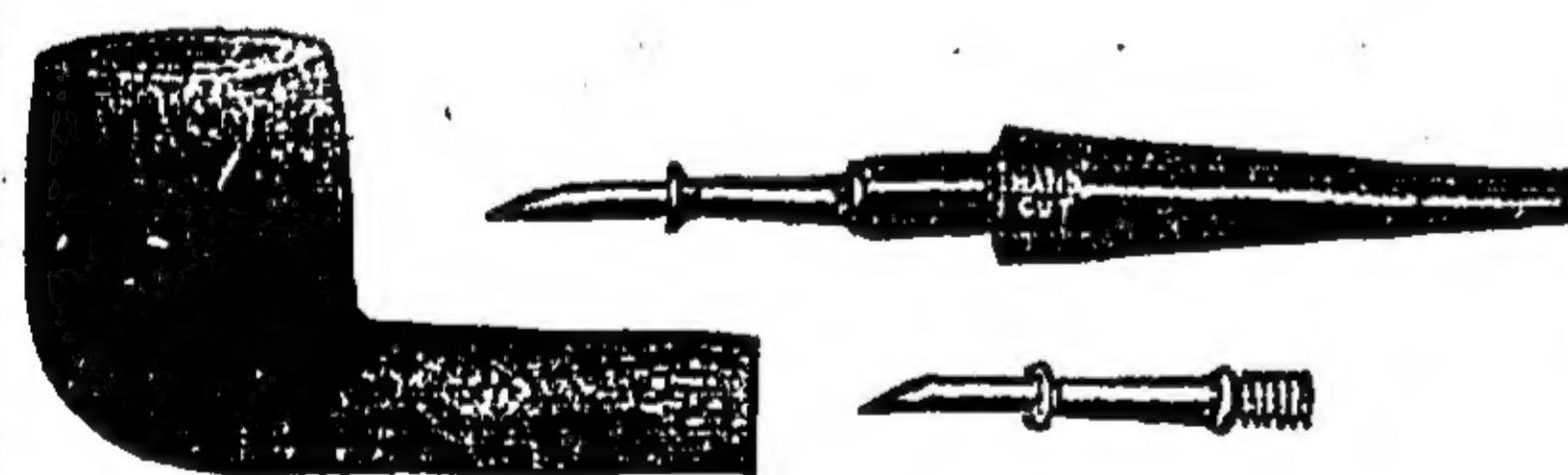
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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

AMOS PEANOOY, elderly cousin of LINDA AVERILL, falls to his death from the second floor balcony of the Averill, Long Island home. Linda reaches him just in time to hear him gasp. "He pushed me—!" Linda's brother, TOM, sees her fall and comes to help. But when he goes into the house and they all appear. The guests are: MR. STATHANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOB, handsome man; MARVIN, the Irishman who killed Linda's; and LEAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. Each of them has quarreled with Cousin Amos.

DR. BOYLE takes charge. It is assumed Cousin Amos' death was accidental and that Linda fainted from shock. When she finally able to tell Tom what happened she points him out as the man who killed the four guests with them until they discover who is the murderer. They are especially afraid of this plan when DR. BOYLE says that if they do not find out who did it everyone in the house must remain until the police come.

Tom is the only one angry with them because they have definite accusations. Linda says, "Oh, yes we have. Against one other man."

CHAPTER XVIII

Tom showed his surprise. "What do you mean?" he asked.

"Don't you remember what you told me about Mr. Shaughnessy?" Linda was deadly in earnest now.

"Tom, why should he be up there, much less prowling around? An hour before you'd helped him up the stairs—drunk!"

"Well, not exactly drunk, Binks."

"Norr enough! Did you see him start to undress?"

"No. I didn't need to stay. I was tired myself and he was able to navigate all right. Gosh, it seems a month ago instead of this very morning!"

"I was thinking—he'd been drinking, Tom, and he was quarrelsome, even the little I could see. Of course they all had trouble with Cousin Amos but Mr. Shaughnessy had been snubbed outrageously and he's proud as Lucifer. No matter how he hid it he'd never forgive the way Cousin Amos talked to him that night at dinner. He probably could have got into the house somehow."

Tom's frown of concentration stopped her. "You know, Linda, I can't remember locking that door last night."

"The front door when we came in? I didn't see—oh, of course, you came up later after you took him over."

"Yes. I was hot and tired and pretty well jangled as to nerves by our delightful guests. Wanted to get my clothes off and get to bed."

"You don't usually forget."

"I may not have. Just can't remember doing it. One of the ordinary bits of routine that simply doesn't register either way."

"You said you didn't see him to bed."

"You mean he could have followed me?"

"No, not exactly. But I was thinking that he might have watched you from the window. He could have noticed that—if you'd just hurried in and left the door open."

Tom made a gesture of weariness and distaste.

"Well, granting he got into the house and threw the old man over the balcony, how could he choke you and then show up on the terrace as I came up?"

"He could—that's just what I was figuring." Her voice was excited, her eyes bright. "Look, Tom, you were climbing on the raft, you saw me wave and a man behind me—and you dived. While you were in the air or under water he could step over me, run across the little balcony and into the nursery. It's empty and the nursery casement opens at a touch. By the time you were swimming in—"

"I see what you mean. You think Pratt came across the hall afterwards. But then, Binks, wouldn't Shaughnessy have been caught in the nursery?"

"Not at all. It's right opposite

the door to the service stairs. He could slip across the hall, down them, through the pantry and kitchen—the girls weren't stirring then—out the side door and come around on the front lawn and meet you, cool as a cucumber!"

"And surprised to see me there! Yes, you're right—in point of time anyhow, he certainly could." Tom whistled softly. "But, Binks—why not simply go back to the garage?"

Her face fell, then lightened. "Bravado, as you said of Marvin. And the Irish do love to show off."

"You certainly do dislike that man, don't you, Binks?"

"I don't like any of them any too well. And now about the other two?"

"Yes—either of them—"

"You said they both came into the room? Did you notice where they came from?"

"Where—oh, I see! If the one who did it escaped by way of the nursery he'd come from that end of the hall. But Stathander is down at this end already. That would be a give-away only if it were DeVos."

"I know. I just thought you might have noticed the direction from which each came."

"Never thought of it. Too busy with you—and besides my back was to the door. They just appeared after I reached the room but before we brought you here."

For the last moment or two he had spoken vaguely, as if his thoughts were elsewhere. Now he broke the short silence hesitatingly.

"Linda—I can't exactly place it—but there's something—"

"Something you saw?"

"Yes, from the float. There was something about that man—"

"When you saw him standing behind me?"

"It was only a second, you know. But I have a queer hazy feeling there was something not quite right about his looks. Just the effect as he stood there."

"Oh, Tom, try to think!"

"I am trying but it doesn't come."

She waited hopefully. He shook his head. "Sorry! Can't get it."

"It'll come when you least expect it," said Linda comfortingly, little guessing how long deferred—how very nearly too long—that sudden memory would be. "We can settle that later. Now we must fix our stories so that they agree on the accident and what happened after. We must know exactly what we're going to say about every single point."

"Linda, have you thought of this? Cousin Amos spoke to you. This man was overhead and might have heard. In that case he'd see through the whole yarn. We'd give ourselves away completely."

She pondered this.

"I don't think there was a chance of that. Cousin Amos barely whispered. It was all I could do to hear with my ear right down to his mouth. I did grasp his name—that gave away that I was there but anyone two feet away wouldn't have known he spoke. No, I think that's all right. I can bluff that through. Now, how does this sound for my story?

"I had come down from this room, hurrying after you, and the body hit the terrace just as I came out. I dashed forward and called him but he was dead."

"In that case, you should have stayed there till help came."

"I couldn't be sure he was dead. He might have been unconscious. And at that time in the morning help doesn't just come—you have to go get it. I rushed in to telephone—"

"That telephone's downstairs in the hall. You would have stopped there."

"Yes. Well, my first aid supplies are up here. I dashed up for—spirit of ammonia and bandages and anything I could lay my hands on."

"Then how did you get into his room?"

"She thought that over. "Force of habit. We used to have it before we moved in here and I was so rattled that I went there without thinking."

"That's not very strong, Binks."

"Hysterical women do things lots queerer than that. Well, to go back, I dashed in—saw the balcony rail torn away and dropped in a dead faint."

"No mention of the thing around your neck?"

"No. But that's dangerous, too—I couldn't help feeling that."

"There's another weak spot. Why not say you felt as if you were choking?"

"Ya—and I'll describe it as if I imagined something went around my neck—"

Their eyes met.

"We're taking an awful chance, Binks."

"Why, Tom? You said yourself that a man like that was—was quite all right after he had the explosion. And if none of them has the sense of being suspected or watched, the one that did it won't become irritated all over again."

"Ye-es. But, Binks, promise me this. Don't stir from the place alone with one. Don't fall for any suggestion to go off in the boat, or through the trees to the club, or anywhere out of reach—instant reach. On the lawn or in the house, you're in calling distance of lot of people but if you go any further be sure at least two of them are with you—then you know it can't be both!"

"I see. You think there's still danger."

"I know it. Want to back out, Binks? It isn't too late."

She shook her head.

"We're in for it, and we can do it. You're to talk business with Mr. Stathander after luncheon? Then he's your first victim. If Mr. DeVos is going right over to the Stoners either Marvin or the Irishman will be mine. We'll have tea on the lawn at 4:30 and can then probably shift partners, talk to them separately again, and you and I can meet and compare notes while we dress for dinner. They all expect to have dinner here, don't they?"

"Yes. My guess is that Boyle will arrive between 6 and 7 and we don't know how long he'll delay matters. Then, if you want, you can suggest they carry out the former plans for the evening."

"We'll do that when the time comes. It all depends now on what happens this afternoon. Let's go down, Tom. The time is short enough at best and we can't begin our work too soon!"

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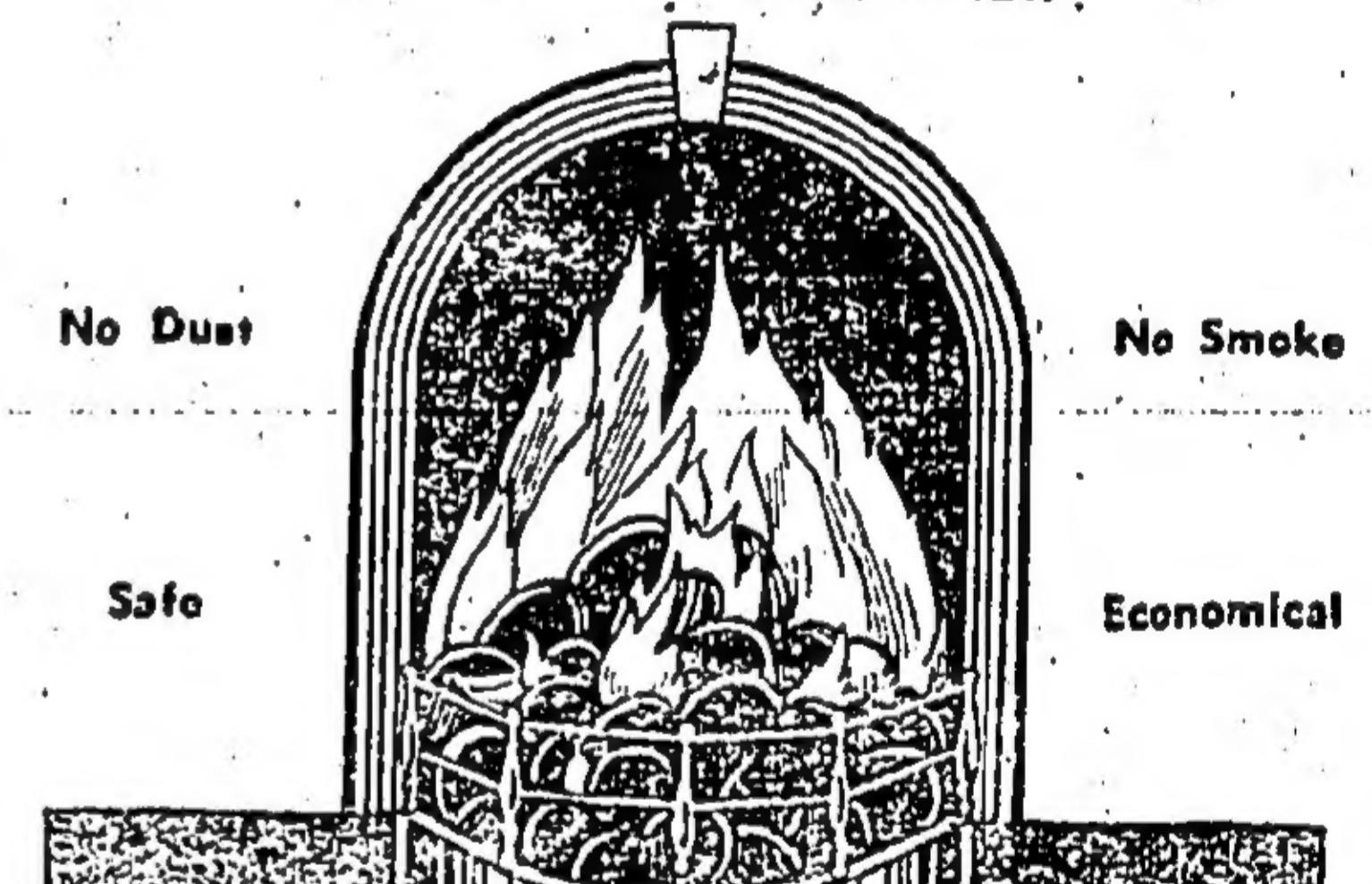
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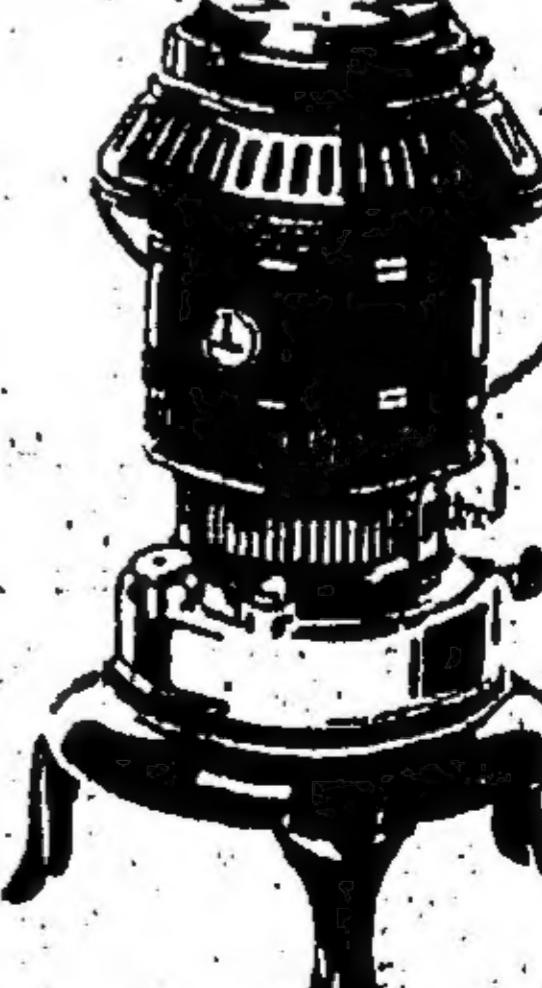
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Dated the 3rd day of January, 1933.

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CHURCH NOTICES

First Sunday After Epiphany

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church:

Sunday, 8th January.

1st Sunday after Epiphany.
8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—The Vicar.

6 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher—The Rev. The Bishop of Victoria.

Social Hour.

Immediately after the Evening Service, there will be a social hour in the Church Hall, at which the Bishop will be present. All members of the Church are invited to be present.

There will be a meeting of the Bible Reading Fellowship in the Church Hall at 6 p.m. on Monday, 9th inst.

Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Club will be held at 9 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th.

METHODIST CHURCH (Wanchai).

The following are the forthcoming services to be held at the Methodist Church (opposite R. N. Hospital, Queen's Road, E.)

Sunday, Jan. 8.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Preacher, Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.

Sunday School, 3 p.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. E.C.H. Tribbeck.

Friday, Jan. 13.

Choir practice, 6 p.m. Weekly Prayer Meeting, 7.30 p.m. Sailors' and Soldiers' Home

Sunday, Jan. 8.

Christian Social Hour, 8.15 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 9.

Ladies' Church Aid Society.

Meeting 3 p.m.

Badminton Club meet.

Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Wednesday, Jan. 11.

A Lecture by Mr. C.E.R. Clarendon of the Hong Kong University on the subject "Among the Hair Ainus," 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12.

Badminton Club meet.

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Saturday, 2 p.m. Preaching.

Saturday, 3 p.m. Sabbath School.

Sunday, 6 p.m. Evangelistic Preaching.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

UNION CHURCH (Hongkong).

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church Hongkong:

Sunday, January 8.

Sunday School, Kennedy Road 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School, Taikuo, 2.15 p.m.

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. (Broadcast).

Evening Service 6 p.m.

Preacher at both services, The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Monday, January 9, at 10 a.m. in the Church Hall.—Meeting of the Ladies' Guild.

Church Choir Practice. Every Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

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THE VOLUNTEERS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK ISSUED

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Colonel L. G. Blvd, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Jan. 6.

Parades.

(a) Battery.—There will be a parade on Tuesday, January 10th, at Headquarters for Layers, Signallers and Staff at 5.30 p.m., sharp.

2. There will be a parade for Gun Drill and Signals at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m., sharp, on Thursday, January 12th.

3. Camp will be held at Tai Lam from Friday, February 3rd to Sunday, February 5th. Every Member must attend.

4. Every Member must make an effort to attend all parades before Camp.

(b) Engineer Company.—1. Sunday, January 8th. Company Shoot.

Peak Range, 9 a.m. Members must draw rifles and bayonets on Saturday, January 7th, before 1 p.m.

2. Monday, January 8th. Miniature Range.

3. Thursday, 12th January D. L. Instruction, Wellington Barracks.

4. All Members are reminded that Classification firing will take place on Sunday, February 6th, Stonewallers and Camp on February 17th-18th.

(c) Corps Signals.—Musketry practice will be fixed Stonewallers Range on Sunday, 8th January.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9 a.m. and will call at Kowloon Police Pier at 10 a.m.

2. Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 10th January.

(d) Armoured Car Section.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 9th instant at 5.30 p.m.

(e) Motor Machine Gun Section.—All ranks will parade at Headquarters every Monday at 5.30 p.m.

(f) Portuguese Company.—Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 9th instant at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10th. Details will be found in the Appendix.

Company Orderly Officer for the week ending Sunday, January 15th—Lieut. J. H. Lawrence.

Musketry—Sunday, January 16th.

1933. All men of Category "C" will be Paraded at Stonewallers Range on Sunday, January 16th. All men of this Category are urged to turn up to parade on Tuesday, January 16th, to obtain the benefit of further Musketry practice. Platoons Commanders will see that the men of their units know their categories, and will be present at the parade.

Officers and N.C.O.s should report either verbally or in writing to their unit commanders if unable to attend parade. Failure to do so, particularly when detailed for special duties, creates difficulties and leads to inefficient training.

Portuguese Company.—All ranks should note that Rifles, Bayonets, Bolts and Fuses are required for all Musketry Classes and Drill. Rifles should be drawn from Store before parade. Platoons Commanders should see that all ranks understand that it is useless to turn up improperly equipped and should warn their men that if this practice continues parades will not be counted.

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Interport Shoot.—The Internort Shoot with the Portuguese Company Shanghai Volunteer Corps will be held off on January 15th in conjunction with Part III Musketry. Sergeant Senevir will see that members of the team are notified.

Camp Pay.—The vouchers in connection with Camp Pay have to be returned to Headquarters on Saturday, 14th January. All ranks should note, therefore, that Tuesday, 10th January is the last parade at which pay can be drawn.

Appendix to Above.

Parade—Tuesday, January 10, 1932.

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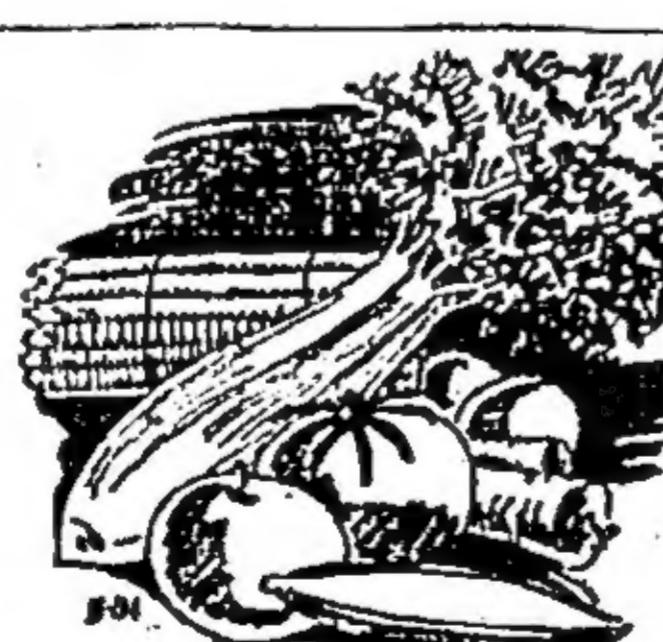
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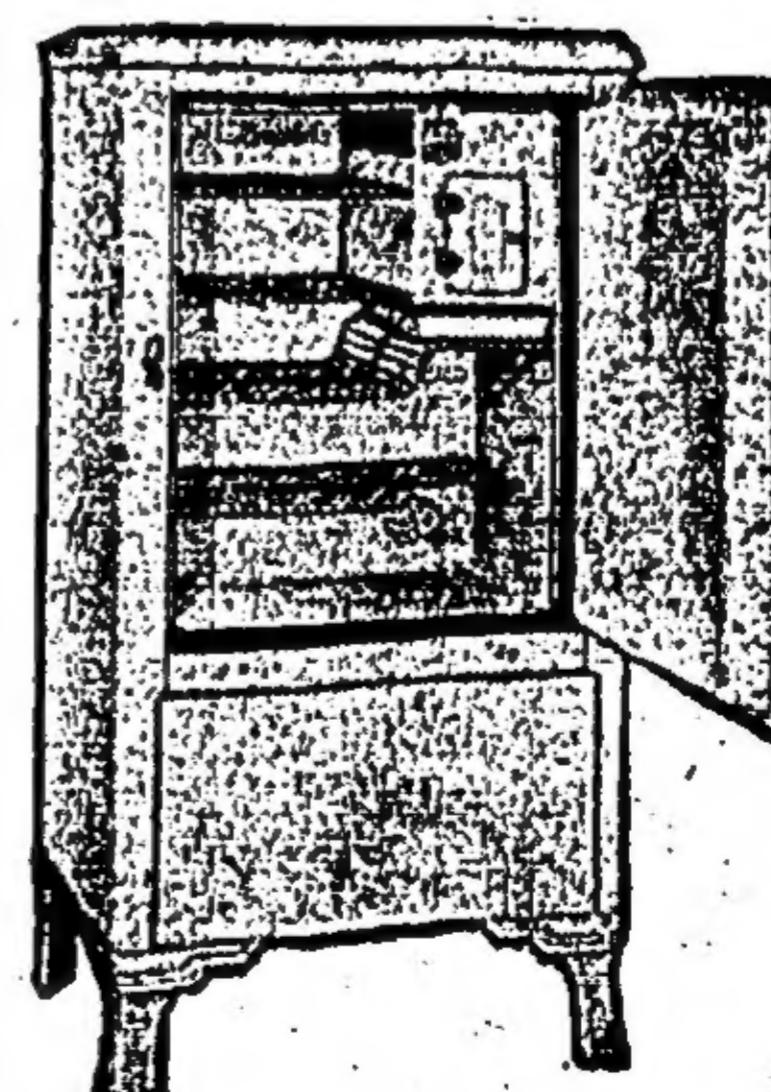
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MAKING COWS SING.

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HONGKONG'S ROADS.

The rigid economy exercised on roads expenditure is slowly but surely emphasising the folly of the Government policy in this respect. This was particularly emphasised to the writer recently when a day's motoring was indulged in with a visitor who had not been in the Colony since 1926. To one who had praised Hongkong's roads in the past, the contrast created in a few years was evidently amazing. Pot-holes were at one time few and far between, the surface of practically every yard of the main roads being excellent, but to-day, the story is quite different. It is true that an excellent re-inforced concrete road runs through Kowloon to-day, but our companion on the tour expressed surprise that the road round the Territory, and the roads on the Island itself, should be so generally neglected. The upkeep of roads is a matter which cannot be suspended, unless serious deterioration is not taken into account. When it is remembered that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in building roads, and at one time keeping them in first-class order, it does seem a shortsighted policy to allow them to become as bad as they are in many places to-day. The longer the necessary work is delayed, the greater will be the cost of reconditioning.

EXPERT OPINION.

It is interesting to note that the United States Bureau of Public Roads recently asserted that the use of modern roads, properly designed should exceed twenty years, but instead of lasting that long, many of that country's roads are breaking under the present-day strain, and costing about as much in maintenance as the Federal Government is spending annually on construction. Such a statement, emanating as it does from a body of experts, is well worth considering, although even to the layman, it is perfectly obvious that delay in maintenance must increase the burden of the future.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

Why will some people drive at night with the near-side headlight only? The practice is most dangerous, and it is surprising that the seriousness is not appreciated. Only the other night a car dashed round the corner by the Peak School, and for a moment, it appeared to be well on the left, whereas it was suddenly realised in time that the illusion was created by the illumination from the near-side light, the off-side lamp not being in use. Surely it must be clear to any driver that both lamps are necessary.

PERFECT CYLINDERS.

Local motorists are fortunate in being able to secure thoroughly up-to-date service for their cars, thanks to the enterprise of the Colony's leading service stations. The latest device concerns cylinder service, the Dragon Motor Car Company, Ltd., having recently installed an amazing machine known as the "Micro" cylinder grinder. This particular process ensures the production of as nearly perfect cylinders as is humanly possible, thereby bringing the engine up to its highest efficiency. Several car owners have already expressed their surprise that the result of scientific grinding has so increased the power, as well as assisted in creating smoother running. The initial outlay on the "Micro" process was heavy, but it seems that the Dragon Motor Car Company will prove it to have been thoroughly justified.

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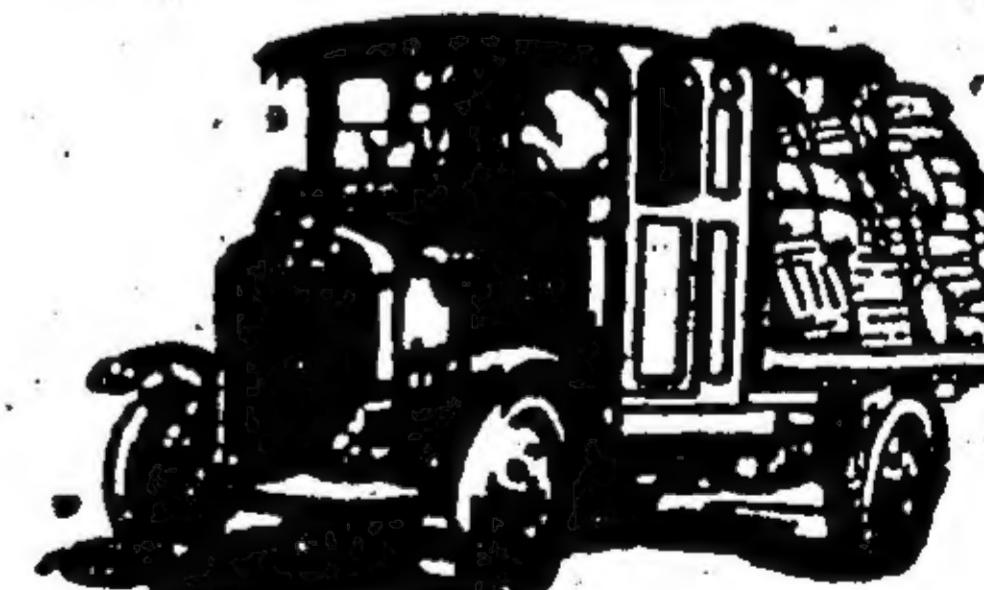
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CHAN SIK-NIN CASE.

RESPONSIBILITY ISSUE RAISED

After having been many afternoons under cross-examination by the defence, Chan Cho, a principal witness in the Chan Sik-nin case, closed his evidence-in-chief before Mr. Scholefield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

The case is one in which Chan Sik-nin, well-known Hongkong merchant, is charged with intentionally seizing the business of the King Fook Wo firm of Hongkong and Indo-China, and accompanying assets amounting to over a lakh, by means of power-of-attorney alleged to be forged. The further fraud is alleged to have been the ousting of Chan Cho from his position of manager of the Nam Dinh (Indo-China) branch by the production of this allegedly forged instrument, although at a later period Chan Cho was reappointed to his previous post, but with limited powers.

At the resumption of the hearing yesterday, Mr. K. X. D'Almada, on behalf of the defence, questioned Chan Cho regarding two promissory notes for monies owed by two men at Nam Dinh, and put it to witness that at the time he turned these notes over to the defendant, he (the witness) well knew that those notes were worthless; that the two men would never be able to pay the \$100,000 owing.

Witness replied that if defendant had known that those notes were worthless he would not have demanded them off him. Moreover, defendant himself knew those two men.

Firm's Finances.

If as much business was done after defendant had secured control as was done in his own time, continued witness, the firm would have been in a serious financial difficulty indeed. As it was the natural demands of creditors still had to be served. Credit had to be maintained by the demands of depositors in Hongkong being promptly met, and this circumstance had forced him to borrow from other firms.

Mr. D'Almada: Well, I put it to you that the firm became financially embarrassed ever since your conversion to your own use of the consideration. For instance, I am a Kowloon resident and pay 18 cents per unit for my electric lighting to the China Light and Power Company as against 16 cents charged by the Hongkong Electric Company to Hongkong residents.

The Hongkong Electric Company appears to thrive on their charge, which has been 18 cents per unit for a number of years, on which they have built up huge reserves and paid good dividends. Both Companies operate and produce under similar conditions and if the Hongkong Electric Company can thrive on 18 cents per unit, what then is wrong with the China Light and Power Company?

It is very fortunate for the China Light and Power Company that electric power cannot be packed and shipped like cement in bags, in which case they would be compelled to consider the consumer and lower rates in order to meet competition.

NOTES AS SECURITY.

This completed the cross-examination, and witness was then re-examined by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, for the prosecution.

In answer to counsel, he said that the additional promissory notes previously mentioned, were deposited by him as security against money owing by him to the firm, and that he turned them over to the defendant when the latter asked him at Nam Dinh if

CORRESPONDENCE.

Self Protection

170 to the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir.—Some people advocate some form of protection for local concerns against foreign competition but to me, according to well founded foreign descriptions

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SHANHAIKWAN POSITION

NOW QUIET BUT TENSE

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JAPAN'S REASONS

Geneva, Jan. 6.

The Japanese statement on the Shanhaikwan events was received here to-day from Paris. The Note says the Japanese authorities in Peking vainly endeavoured to persuade Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to put a stop to the movement and had to mobilize forces recently towards the Manchukuo, because it was realized that the security of Manchukuo was being menaced.

At this moment of tension and disquietude an unpleasant incident occurred at Shanhaikwan. The Chinese soldiers throw bombs at the Japanese Gendarmerie post in that town, while simultaneously other soldiers fire upon the residence of the Gendarmerie captain. Other bombs were thrown on the encampments of the Manchukuo Frontier Guards.

The statement further says that in view of the critical nature of the situation, negotiations were immediately opened with the Chinese Civil and Military Authorities for the pacific settlement of the incident in order to provide security for the Japanese residents within the Japanese cantonments. An agreement, concluded the following day, provided that the Japanese soldiers patrol the Nankwan quarters in order to protect the Japanese residents as well as the railway.

Soon afterwards, however, a Japanese detachment proceeding to Nankwan, received rifle fire and bombs causing the death of a Lieutenant and two others. The Japanese forces were, therefore compelled to reply and occupied the Shanhaikwan area at 2 p.m. on January 3.—Reuters.

NO NEGOTIATIONS.

Nanking, Jan. 6.

The Foreign Office received this evening a telegram from Chang Hsueh-liang stating that no Japanese representatives had approached him for negotiating a settlement of the Shanhaikwan affair.

The alleged peace negotiations therefore are declared entirely without foundation.—Reuters.

COMPLAINT TO LEAGUE.

Geneva, Jan. 6.

Dr. W. W. Yen, Chief Chinese delegate, to-day addressed a communication to the Secretariat of the League, quoting a message despatched by the Shanghai Association Chambers of Commerce and the Shanghai Bankers Association protesting against further procrastination by the League.

The message declares that the entire Chinese nation is indignant over the Shanhaikwan affair and feels that the continual negotiation of the Japanese in China has been encouraged by the League's apathy.—Reuters.

MEDAL FOR AMY

RECOGNITION OF RECORD ON CAPE FLIGHT

London, Jan. 6.

Mrs. J. A. Mollison was presented with a specially struck gold medal at the Mansion House today for her achievement in beating her husband's record for the Cape Flight.

The acting-Lord Mayor made the presentation at the League of Youth.—British Wireless.

HO BLAMES 1901 PROTOCOL.

Peiping, Jan. 6.

The restrictions imposed on China by the 1901 Protocol had forced China to share her strategic points with the "enemy," rendering it impossible for the Chinese troops to defend the city effectively, declares General Ho Cho-kuo, Cantonese Commander of the Fengtien Forces at Shanhaikwan, in a personal statement concerning the fall of Shanhaikwan.

General Ho states that since September 18, 1931, the position had been even more anomalous.

"There has been neither peace nor war. My troops were there, but not defending, as we could not take any hostile action against one who was clearly our enemy."

Continuing General Ho says in his personal statement that despite these handicaps and fighting against an enemy with far superior arms and equipments, his men could hold the city for three days and nights. The fighting must be considered a redeeming feature of the unfortunate situation.

"There may be some criticism among those who are not acquainted with the situation," Gen. Ho declares, "but as far as I am concerned, my conscience is at ease.—Reuters.



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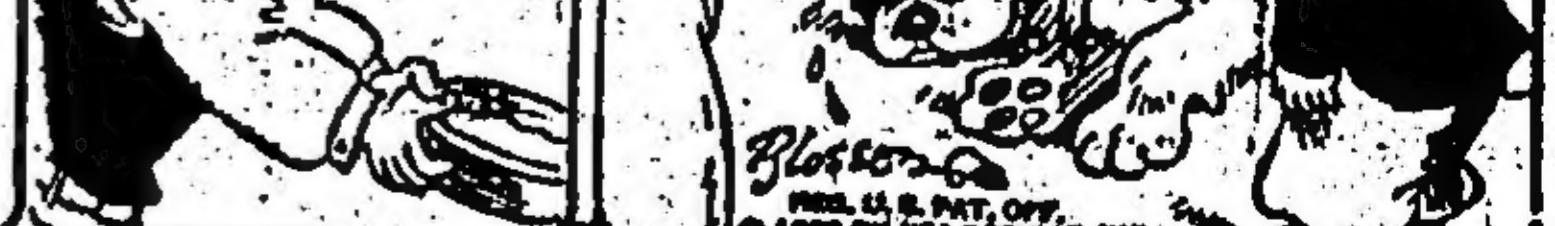
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AMERICA'S LOSS

A man of sterling qualities has passed away by the unexpected death of Mr. Calvin Coolidge. Although not a world figure until he became President, he had, nevertheless, already had a distinguished career in the United States when called upon to take up his position as Chief Executive. Son of Colonel John C. Coolidge, he was born at Plymouth, Vermont, and it is notable that his father held a responsible position in local public affairs. Young Coolidge was, therefore, brought up in an atmosphere congenial to those budding qualities which later in life enabled him to take such a prominent part in the politics of his country. After graduating from Amherst College, in Amherst, Mass., he settled there and began to practise law. As a Republican, he was faithful to the traditions of his family and closely associated himself with the party in Massachusetts. He rapidly came to the front, and after becoming Governor of the State he won nationwide prominence during the police strike in Boston. Through his energetic measures, the strike was suppressed and law and order restored. His record as Governor made him a possible candidate for the Presidency in 1920, but the party leaders chose Warren G. Harding instead. When the choice of Vice-President came, however, there was no contest and Coolidge was nominated by acclamation. He was, in this office, much more than a mere figurehead. The story of how he had to fill the unexpired portion of President Harding's term on the latter's death, and his subsequent return by a large majority in 1924, is too well known to need recalling. As President, he was called upon to tackle many difficult problems, and these he handled with a quiet confidence. He brought much experience to his office, and his administrative knowledge, gained as Governor of Massachusetts, stood him in good stead in the larger affairs of his country. He displayed a broad, tolerant outlook which enabled him to rise above the glamour of party politics, and even his bitterest critics had to acknowledge his high integrity and his devotion to the path of duty. Compared with many of his predecessors, he could not be described as a really great man. He was possessed of excellent mental equipment, which he used in an extraordinary way; that is to say, to the extreme limits of his powers. It can also

be said that he displayed unusual attributes in the degree of his conscientiousness, self-control, self-discipline, resolution, stability, and industry. On the human side, a man rather odd in habit, but of emotions deep, sincere and steadfast.

Cold Storage

The season of colds is with us again in full blossom. Some people say that it is with us all the time, which is probably near the truth. If we had a really efficient medical profession, the common cold would have banished long ago, but they much prefer to invent new diseases rather than to cure old ones. So we must begin to think of fending for ourselves. How we are to go about it may be a matter of controversy. One method would be the provision in every home of an isolation chamber, into which any member of the family who showed signs of developing a catarrh would be immediately and incontinently clapped, and kept there until all danger of his or her infecting the other members of the household had vanished. This would be much better than the present method of allowing them to roam at large and pass on their baleful germs to the rest of mankind. Another reason why the bearers of colds should be isolated is that, instead of being ashamed of themselves, as they ought to be, they go about moping, spluttering, groaning and indulging in violent explosions, and in the intervals telling us how bad they are: how theirs is the heaviest cold in the history of the human race, and all that bunkum. They expect our sympathy, and become furious when they think we are smiling at them. It would save great deal of annoyance if they were treated like the victims of other infectious disease—locked up until it was safe to release them. The pretence that they are heroes and heroines convinces no one.

No New Jokes

One of the minor tragedies of growing old is the conviction, which gradually sinks into our consciousness, that there are no new jokes—only variants of the old ones. By the time we have reached the age of 75 or 80, or even 70 (which is really quite young in these days), we are in the depressing position of having to stop every joke merchant, etc. who has uttered more than a few words, with the intimation that we have heard it before. The only alternative is to preserve a tactful silence and then laugh with what show of naturalness we can. But laughter produced in such circumstances never rings true, and is bad for the laughar as it is bad for the laughee. For hundreds—yes, thousands—of years those who think it their duty to brighten their fellowmen by telling funny stories have been laboriously exploiting the same old scanty joke material, which some hold to be Babylonian and some of Byzantine origin. And yet they expect us to laugh. Why, even school howlers and the unconscious humorisms of babes and sucklings travel in very definite cycles, whatever proud mothers and fathers may think. What chance is there, then, for the more sophisticated joke-products of grown-up humanity to score a hit? In this matter of retailing antiquated jests some men are pachyderms of the first magnitude. They have no sense of shame. The older the jest the greater the zest with which they throw it off their chest, and the greater the laughter they expect to produce. The only thing for which we have to be thankful in the case of these colossal bores is that they did not go into the fish business. Considering that some of them go through life with the most limited repertoire, perhaps only four or five tales, which all their friends have heard at least ten times, the constant wonder is that they are permitted to live; that someone does not lay violent hands upon them some dark and dismal Monday morning.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY

ALL SYSTEMS OF VIRTUE ARE REDUCIBLE OR COMPRISED IN PROPRIETY, PRUDENCE, OR BENEVOLENCE.—Adam Smith.

AWAY WITH THE GENERAL STAFF

BY J.A. SPENDER

I am rather surprised that among the many schemes of disarmament someone has not proposed the abolition of General Staffs, Staff Colleges, and all the other apparatus for planning war. Soldiers will, of course, say that this is a dreadful idea and totally impossible, but if their objection may be put aside, I can imagine no greater guarantee against aggressive war.

It is impossible to read the records of Europe before the war without having it brought home to one how greatly the policy of the nations was influenced by General Staff plans for "the next war."

There was the Schlieffen plan for the invasion of France through Belgium in the minds of German statesmen; the numerous plans for countering it enumerated in Marshal Joffre's Memoirs in the minds of French and Russian statesmen; the corresponding plans for co-operation with the French in the minds of British statesmen; and a whole succession of plans concocted by that most mischievous of European fire-eaters, Conrad von Hindenburg, the Chief of the Austrian General Staff, for waging "preventive" wars and "getting his fist in first."

The ruling military idea in all the camps at this time was that it was impossible to live at peace with a neighbour which had a larger military force than you had. Such a neighbour, it was said, would either compel you to submit to his dictates, or fall on you and destroy you, if you refused. According to this idea, diplomacy did the first part of the business and the army did the second. Diplomacy stretched the claims of the armed nation to the limits of its power, and when it overplayed its hand and its neighbours resisted, the army enforced its will.

With the aid of the most recently published records, I think it would be possible to write the history of Europe from the year 1908, when the great Austro-Russian struggle began, up to the Great War, in such a way as to show year by year the increasing power of the soldiers and the diminishing power of the statesmen.

During this period there were perpetual crises and each produced a new crop of military plans, all said to be infallible ways of beating the enemy. At the end of each, Austrian and German soldiers reproached their Governments for having missed the "favourable moment," and in the spring of 1914 they were protesting in chorus that their joint power was declining and that, if they did not strike soon, they would be at the mercy of Russia, whose resources, they said, were immeasurable, and, if she were given further time to prepare, would prove irresistible.

The tragic haste of the final negotiations, the refusal to "press the button for peace," or to give time for cooling thoughts after the Austrian attack upon Serbia, were almost certainly due to military pressure behind the scenes. It is at least as important to prevent the soldiers taking charge of the statesmen as to reduce armaments. I suggest it as a subject for meditation. It has been suggested to me by reading Marshal Joffre's Memoirs and comparing them with Conrad's.

A match has been invented which ignites when breathed upon. There's nothing striking in that, though.

Isn't the time about due for some of the London Journals to publish a sensational story about the beautiful Colonel and a regiment of Chinese azimons fighting at Shantung?

Six film companies are now shooting in Malaya. If this sort of thing goes on, there won't be anything left to bring back dead.



"That leaves the Bentons. About what did they spend on us last year?"

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts

"K. C. C. Entertain Children." Or was it vice versa?

"French and Italians Clash in Shanghai." A mixed vermouth?

We hear of a Hongkong Aborigine who served chewing-gum on toast as *Hors D'oeuvres* during the Festive Season.

The trouble, apparently, at the last Test match was that the wicket was badly cracked. We'd like to bet that the wise cracks in Australian pubs were even worse.

The successful shoe merchant must keep his business on firm footing.

According to a doctor, there is one thing a man should avoid after being out late at night. His wife, we imagine.

It was stated in the Police Court this week that a warning device on a motor-car was a horn for a ship. If this sort of thing goes on, we see owners having to qualify for their mates' tickets before taking to the road.

HUBBY: You know, I don't like all this metaphorical stuff. I wonder what this writer means by "gems of thought?" **WIFE:** Oh, something like that you're always promising to buy me.

At the Autumn Session of the Church Assembly, a new kind of Court was suggested for the disliking of clergy. Whatever the trouble is, they are evidently determined to curate it.

English cricketers are stated to have described the Sydney ground as the best they have ever seen. None the less, they ran down the pitch as often as they could.

Boxing gloves, we hear, are now being sold at knock-out prices.

A match has been invented which ignites when breathed upon. There's nothing striking in that, though.

And while we are at it, should not cactus-growing be included in the list of notifiable diseases?

"Is Kowloon Tong one of those dead areas?" asks a wireless man. Yes, from the feet up.

People usually want a change of Government when they've none in their pockets.

Reports from Moscow show that Russia is determined to carry out the Five-Year Plan even if it takes a hundred years to do it.

Bagpipes are now admitted into Canada free of duty. Well, that's the Dominion's look-out.

She was only a welder's daughter, but she had acetylene limbs.

A lot of artists can draw anything but a cheque.

The person who "sees red" may afterward "feel blue."

Polite language is seldom heard at tea.

It's no fun for a girl to sit in front of a fireplace when the real flame isn't there.

Blue serge is to become the popular suiting, reports a tailor. There are many shining examples of this to be seen.

"We must cheer up and smile," declare a business magnate. It's gravity that keeps things down.

Even the girl who likes being a shining example doesn't like her nose to be that way.

Flappers no longer pray for a young man—they prey.

The "wets" are longing for the time when America will restore the "pub" to Republic.

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Procession of clergy, headed by Dean Swann, on the occasion of the enthronement of Right Rev. Ronald Hall as Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. C. Y. Tse and Miss M. C. Chow, at the Hotel Cecil. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Pictures show the kiddies having an enjoyable time in contests at the New Year sports at the K. C. C. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Group taken at the recent wedding, at St. Stephen's Church, of Mr. Francis Wongching and Miss Sylvia Tsang. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Many of the Colony's leading residents attended the opening of the new wings of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, when the above group was taken. (Photo: A. Fong).



The above group was taken at the farewell party by members of the Hongkong University Medical Society to Dr. S. T. Hui, on the eve of his departure to join the Henry Lester Institute of Research. (Photo: A. Fong).



Esculado, ridden by Mr. Jenkins, after winning the M. I. Scramble at the Fanling Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A charming study of Lady Shenton, wife of Sir William Shenton, who was knighted in the New Year Honours.



A happy New Year's Eve fancy dress dance was held at the Peak Club. Photo shows those who participated. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Service men spent a very happy evening at the Christmas party given at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, when the above flashlight photograph was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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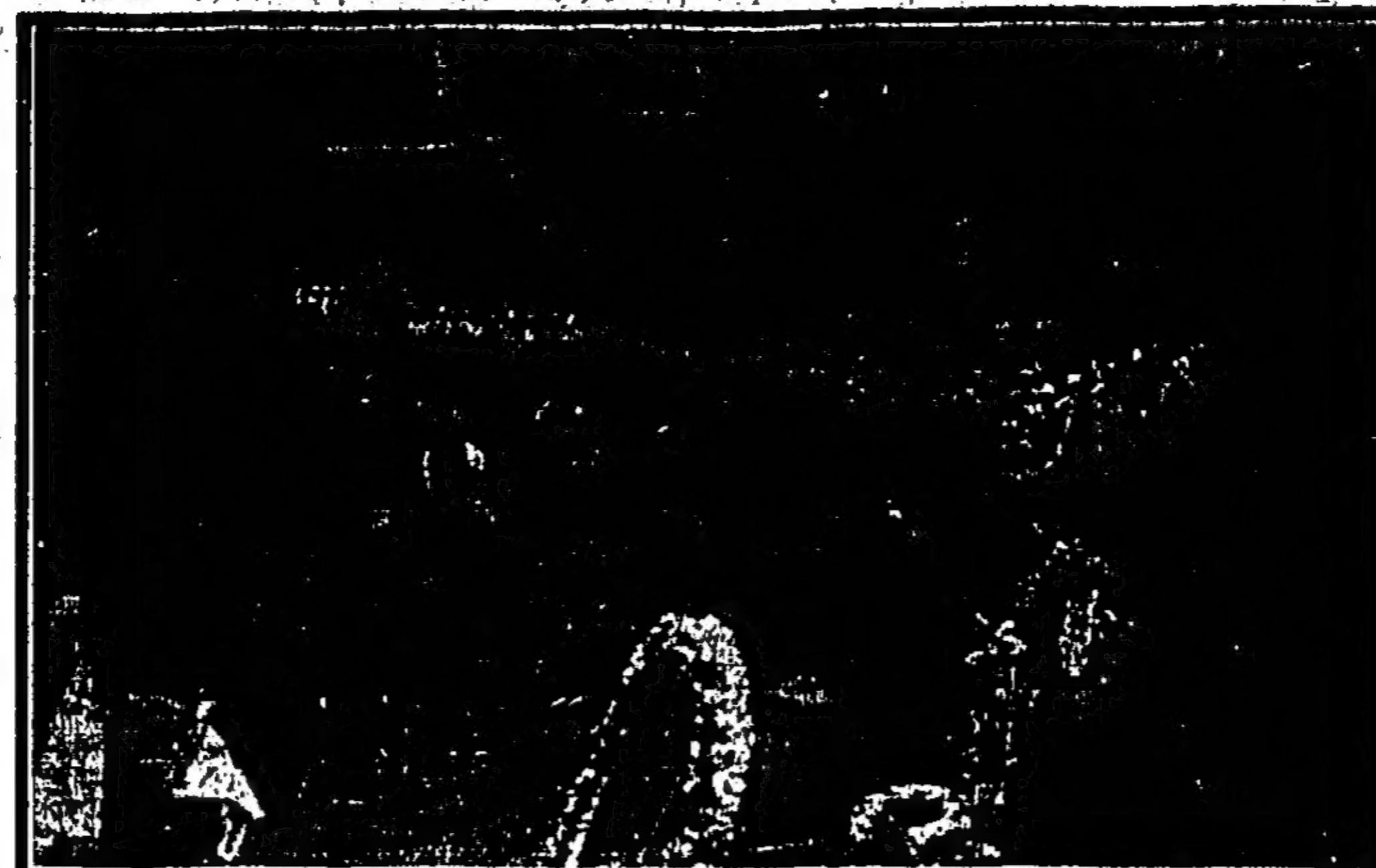
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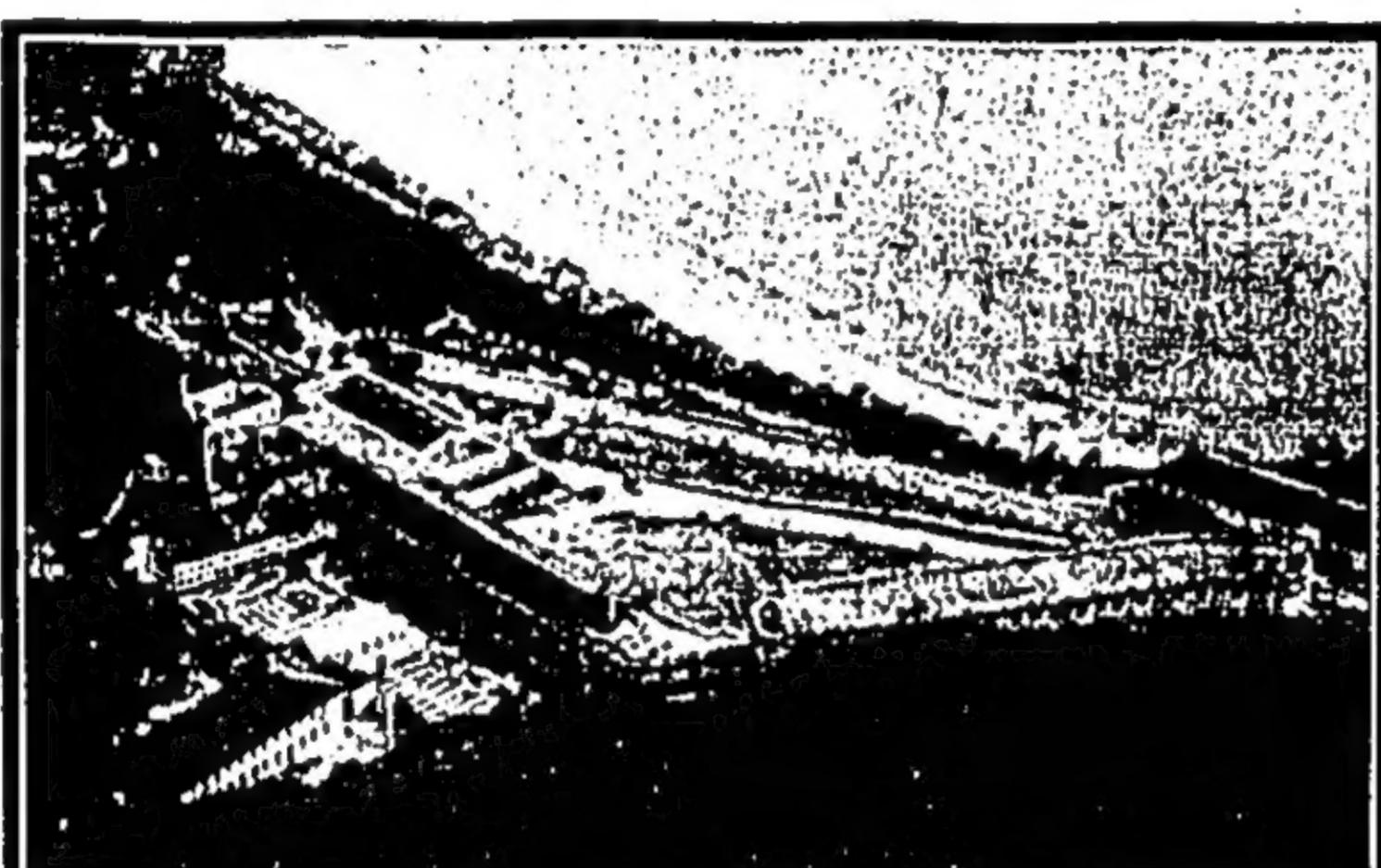
One of the most impressive funerals ever seen in Hong Kong was that of the late Mr. Ho Ju. Part of the huge procession is seen in picture. (Photo: A. Fong).



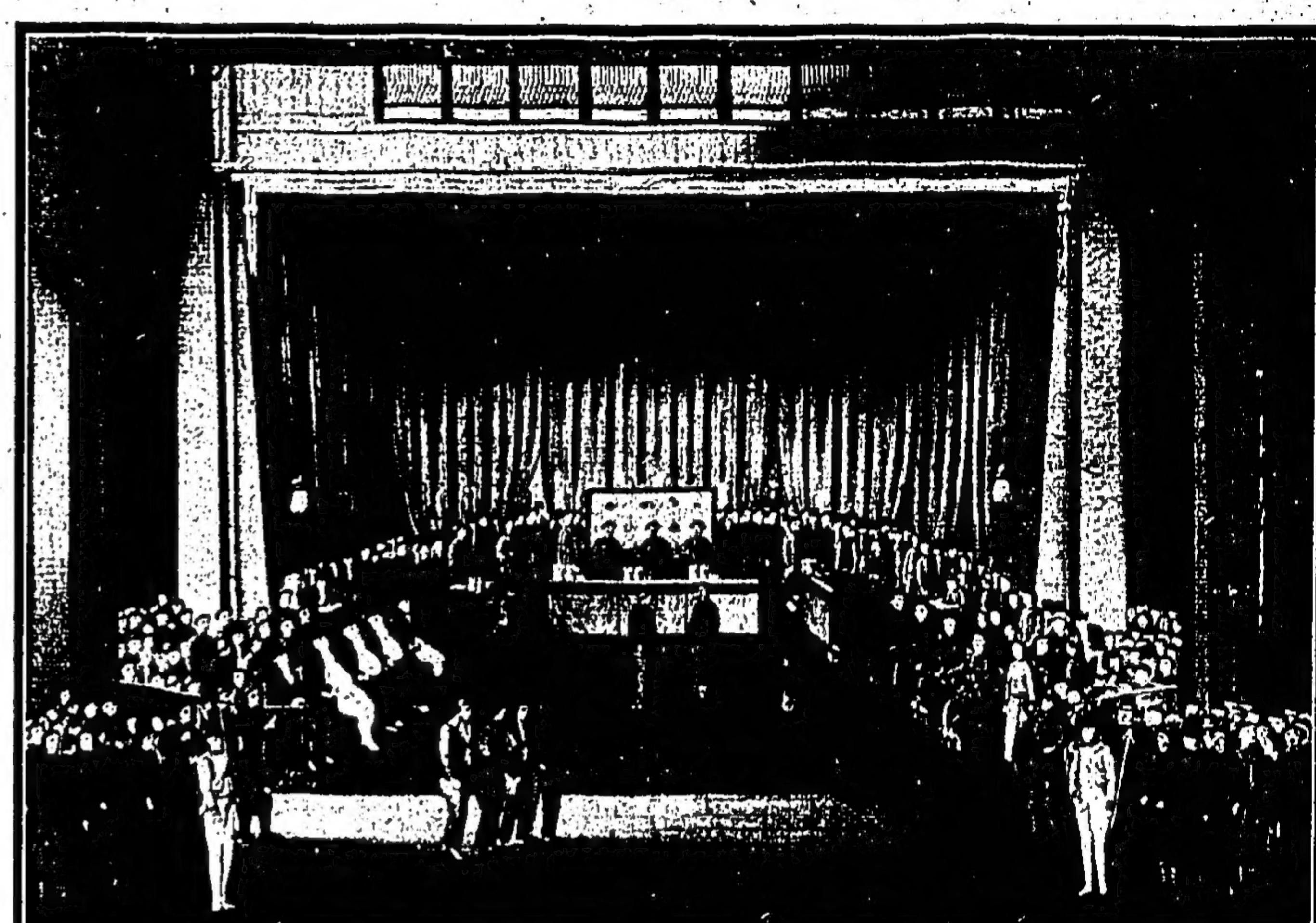
This picture shows some of the magnificent wreaths sent to the funeral of the late Mr. Ho Ju. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Mouche (Mr. Ferguson up), who won the Troop Steeplechase at the Fanling Race Meeting. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



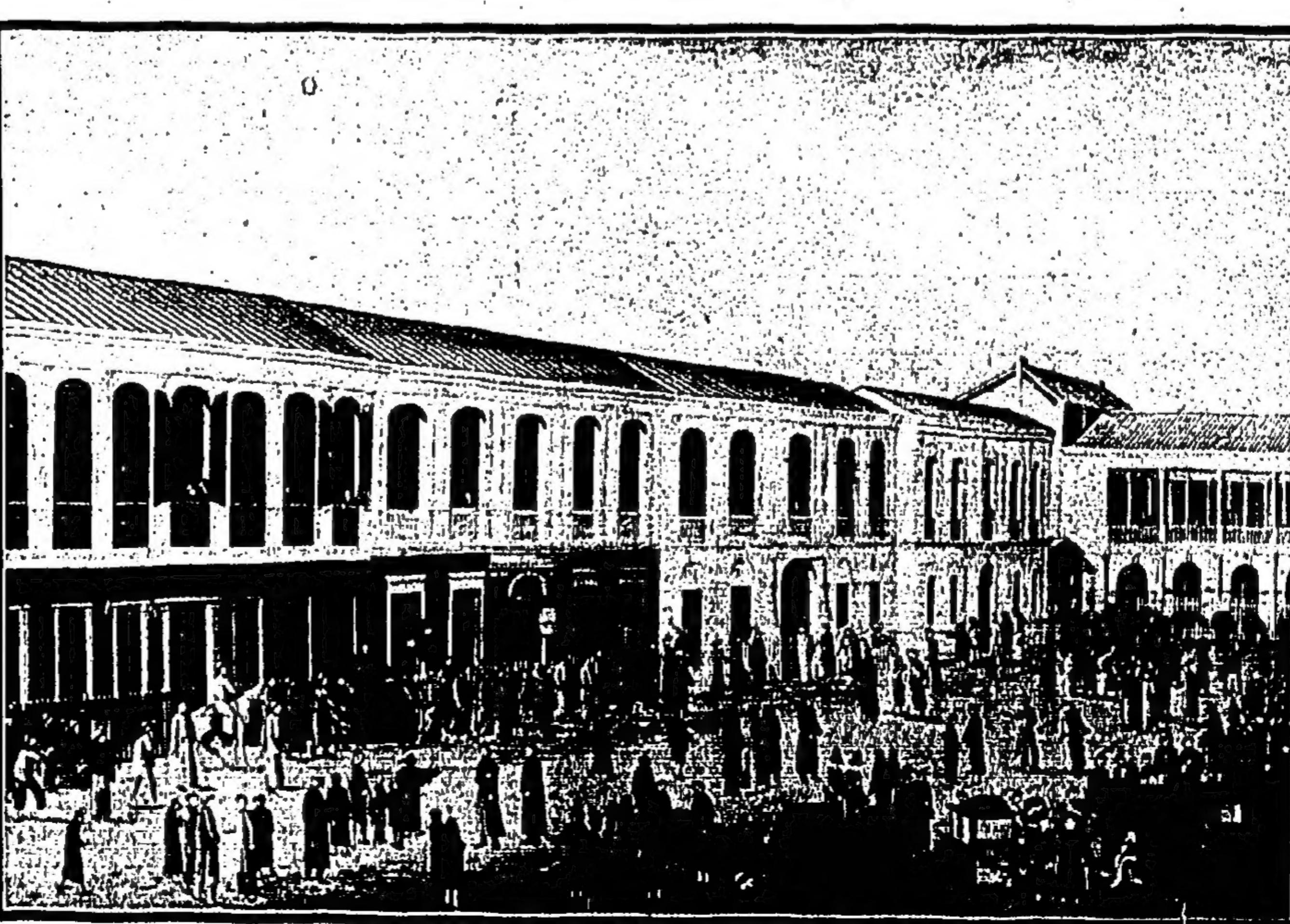
An unusual view of Repulse Bay, showing the Hotel and beach, taken from the hillside.



This picture shows the trial of a British seaman named Edward Sheen at Canton in 1807. The original painting has been secured by Sir Robert Ho Tung.



A snapshot of the Rugby match in which the Navy secured an easy victory over the Club last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Above reproduction of an old painting, the original of which has been secured by Sir Robert Ho Tung, shows the scene outside the court during the trial of a British seaman at Canton in 1807.



Sub-Inspector Mir Alam Khan, of the R.N. Yard Police, who received the British Empire Medal in the New Year Honours.

FORMER HOSPITAL.

ULTRA MODERN FLATS PLANNED

Work is in progress for the conversion of the old Peak Hospital into an apartment house. The original building has had a great history, as it was handed over many years ago to the Government for use as a hospital until such time as it was possible to build a new one.

On the completion of the War Memorial Nursing Home some months ago the patients were transferred to the new building, and the former hospital returned to its owners—the Joseph Estate.

It has been empty for some time, but it has now been decided to put it to practical use in the form of an up-to-date apartment building. There will be four apartments in all, three of which have already been booked. They will be equipped with every modern convenience, and from their location should prove an acceptable addition to Peak residences.

Mr. A. G. Hewitt is the architect.

KOWLOON CHESS CLUB.

C. M. Sequeira Wins First of Play-Off Matches.

HIS BROTHER BEATEN.

C. M. Sequeira, holder of the Kowloon Chess Club Championship, won the first of the three matches in the play-off for the senior championship last night he beat his brother, A. D. Sequeira, after the match was adjourned from last Tuesday.

The elder brother had a decided advantage both in attack and in pieces, and after the adjournment made no mistake with his game. At the end of play on Tuesday C. M. Sequeira was a piece up and threatening mate, his queen and bishop being concentrated on the same file, but his young brother was able to prevent an immediate and easy enough.

However, C. M. Sequeira had a won game and mating his brother in about ten minutes.

Junior Champion.
The adjourned game between P. Yvanovich and A. J. Birkhoff in the Junior Championship was concluded with the latter winning. The junior title thus goes to A. Kurrik who lost but one match during the competition and this to Yvanovich.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday:

	Opening Range	Closing Range
January	6.12-6.12	6.11-6.11
March	6.20-6.21	6.10-6.18
May	6.32-6.30	6.28-6.29
July	6.42-6.39	6.40-6.40
October	6.57-6.56	6.60-6.62
December	6.70-6.70	6.74-6.75
Spot	—	6.25
Wheat	—	—
Chicago	48 1/2	47%
May	47 1/2	48 1/2
July	47 1/2	48 1/2
September	48 1/2	—
October	—	49 1/2

TRIBAL DISCORD IN REGIMENT

SIKHS DISCIPLINED FOR DISOBEDIENCE

Poon, Jan. 6. The Commander-in-Chief has prohibited the Sikhs belonging to the Bombay Sappers Regiment stationed at Kirkee from carrying arms for 12 days, following the refusal of certain Jath Sikhs to accept as messmates lower caste Sikhs drafted from the disbanded Pioneer Battalion, and also as a mark of censure in connexion with the recent wounding of Captain Thompson by a Sikh soldier who was aggrieved by a Subadar Major's reprimand in connexion with the same dissatisfaction.

The Sikh has now confessed he intended to kill the Subadar-Major and Colonel. He wounded Capt. Thompson by mistake.

The regiment consists almost equally of Sikhs, Moslems and Marathas.—Reuters.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals
March 5/2 down 3d.
May 6/4 down 3d.
August 6/7 down 3d.
December 6/10 down 1 1/2d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 3/4d. ad more.

New York Terminals
March 78 down 2 pts.
May 78 down 2 pts.
July 83 down 2 pts.
September 88 down 2 pts.
Cuban 90—Spot N.Y. 80 no change.

The speaker at the next meeting of the Hongkong Rotary Club, on January 10, will be Rev. F. E. Ford, of "Toot Hill."

The Bible and Inspiration

The question nowadays is not so much whether the Bible is inspired, nearly all Christians admit this, but in what way is the Bible inspired. It is this question with which I wish to deal in this article. Is the Bible inspired in the same way as we say Shakespeare or Tennyson were inspired? Or is the inspiration of the Bible unique? If so, in what way is it unique?

This is one of the most difficult questions in theology and so it is necessary to be very careful in the words one uses when speaking about it.

Perhaps it would help first of all to give a parable. In some ways the Bible is like one of the great masterpieces of music. There are very few people on the whole who can see that the piece has a unity all through it, who can appreciate it as a whole. Many appreciate parts of it. They will tell you how nice the violins sound or what an effect the bassoons produce, but few can see that if one cord or one note were incorrect it would spoil the whole. It requires a musical appreciation to perceive this. So too in art, in the appreciation of a picture, an artistic sense is required to see its beauty and unity.

The Bible is a whole and it requires a spiritual faculty to appreciate this. If there are faulty notes or discords, the unity of the whole is spoilt. To come to the Bible in a secular spirit is to blind oneself to its spiritual contents. How was the Bible inspired? God moved upon the hearts of certain men to record His will. We do not know how this was done. Some, no doubt, heard the Divine words as a human voice, as Samuel did. Some felt the word of God in their hearts as a fire, spoke it first and afterwards wrote it down as Jeremiah. Some would only after long and careful thought write it down, as Paul, and some like Luke would only write after the study of what others had written already. To some, no doubt, it was dictated as the ten commandments to Moses by the Archishop of Canterbury.

6 p.m. Gramophone recital of the works of Schumann.

7.15 p.m. Summary of the Week's News.

KZRM PROGRAMME.
To-day's Broadcast from Manila.
5.00 p.m.—Studio Musical Varieties.
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.
7.00 p.m.—Request Period.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Guest Artist Programme—Ophelia Pamintuan.
7.30 p.m.—"Viva" Sparkling Water.
7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme—Gilmour & Duke Afterbury.
8.00 p.m.—La Insular Musical Varieties—Novelty Ensemble.
8.15 p.m.—Bolita Boile Master Musical Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Borden's Klim and Malted Milk Programme.
8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.
8.50 p.m.—California Co-eds.
9.00 p.m.—Dance Music—Bay View Hotel Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.
To-morrow's Broadcast from Manila.
10.30 a.m.—Union Church Services.
11.30 a.m.—Studio Music.
12.00 noon—General Electric Home Economics.
12.15 p.m.—The Watch Tower.
12.30 p.m.—Luncheon Hour Programme.
1.15 p.m.—Close down.
3.00 p.m.—Bureau of Prisons' Band Concert.
3.30 p.m.—Baseball game sponsored by Athletic Supply Co.
5.00 p.m.—Tea Dance Programme.
6.00 p.m.—Band Concert from Luneta.
7.00 p.m.—Talk by a Catholic Priest.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Requests.
7.30 p.m.—Piano Recital—Lorine Nash.

7.45 p.m.—La Yebana Programme.
8.00 p.m.—Chevrolet Musical Chronicle—Orchestra—N. Abelardo—Miss Chevrolet.
8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.
9.00 p.m.—Symphony Night—Symphony No. 4—The Clock by Haydn.
Scherezade—Symphony Suite—by Rimsky Korsakow.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. William Elliott has been appointed an Assistant Inspector of Labour, Factories and Workshops.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw has been nominated a member of the Court of the Hongkong University for a further period of three years.

The Right Rev. Bishop Hall has been appointed a member of the Court of the Hongkong University for a period of three years, representing the grant-in-aid schools.

It is notified that information has been received from the United States Public Health Surgeon in Hongkong to the effect that the restrictions gazetted as No. S. 270 have been removed.

The Colonial Treasurer notifies that the figure representing the average opening selling rates for the month of December, 1932, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for demand drafts on London is settled at 15.40.

Persons, firms and companies who have failed to comply with the notices issued on the 15th December last calling for particulars of persons qualified for jury service are requested to make the necessary returns forthwith and are reminded that a penalty of \$100 may be imposed for default.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME

10.30-11.30 a.m. A relay of the Union Church Services, Kennedy Road.

Order of Service.

Voluntary.

Hymn—"Worship the King."

Invocation.

Lord's Prayer.

Hymn—"Lord I Adore Thee Art My God and King."

Scripture Reading.

Hymn—"My God How Wonderful Thou Art."

Prayer.

Offertry Prayer.

Hymn—"Eternal Father Strong to Save."

Sermon—"God and Life's Handicap."

Hymn—"Fear Thou Not for I Am With Thee."

National Anthem.

Benediction.

11.30-2 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

1 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

2 p.m. Close Down.

Items from Peninsula Hotel and Union Church.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7-8 p.m. A programme of Columbia records.

7-7.30 p.m. Operatic.

The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).

Percy Pitt conducting the B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle (Offenbach).

Madame Butterfly—Give me Your Darling Hands (Puccini).

Isobel Baillie and Francis Russell.

One Step—Drink Up, Dobroy.

Somers Band.

Vocal Duet—I Let my Heart in Heidelberg.

Layton & Johnstone.

Fox Trot—All my Life.

Savoy Hotel Orphans.

Humorous Duet—My Wife's First Husband, John.

Chick Endor & Charles Farrell.

Organ Solo—Paradise.

Quentin M. MacLean.

Vocal Duet—if You Were Only Mine.

Layton & Johnstone.

Fox Trot—Lies.

The Masqueraders.

Vocal Duet—The Pussycat News.

Mr. Flotsam & Mr. Jetsam.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Song—Love, You Funny Thing.

Kate Smith (Comedienne).

One Step—Drunk Up, Dobroy.

Somers Band.

Vocal Duet—I Let my Heart in Heidelberg.

Layton & Johnstone.

Fox Trot—All my Life.

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Selection—"White Horse Inn."

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Programme.

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Fox Trot—Sweepin' the Clouds Away.

Fox Trot—Happy Days Are Here Again.

Fox Trot—Lucky Me—Lovable You.

Waltz—Mardi Gras.

Fox Trot—Someone to Care For.

(a) March.

(b) Air de Ballet.

(c) Fete Boheme.

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Part II.

7—Slavonic Dance No. 3, Dvorak.

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**GOSANO BROTHERS
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(By "Veritas").

The Interport selection committee have very wisely again refused to allow the grass to grow under their feet, and in spite of the fact that according to the official handbook only one Interport Trial has been provided for, they have decided to begin their preparations for January 26 on Thursday next, when the first Trial will be held on the Club ground:

For this the selectors have chosen what looks like being the finest defence possible for Hongkong to put in the field.

Allen of the Artillery has been brought in at right back to partner S. Strange; Rodger retains his position between the sticks, and there is one alteration in the half back line, Leung Wing-chui coming in at right half to "cover" Sonny" Blaiss to go over to his proper position at left half, while Pardoe, not only holds the pivotal position, but has also been elected to lead the side.

THE FORWARDS.

The forward line is obviously something of an experiment. The Gosano brothers will form the right wing, Baldry will continue to operate on the left, partnered by Blake of Kowloon.

Kowloon have gained further recognition by the inclusion of Hill at centre-forward.

The opposition to this very useful side has not yet been selected, but whatever it be, the Trial eleven can be expected to give a fairly good showing, and I doubt very much if the selectors will have to muddle about with the defences in its final appointment for January 26.

This trial will take place on the Club ground, kicking off at 4 p.m.

THE SELECTED.

Rodger (Club).
Allen (R. A.) and S. Strange (Club).
Leung Wing-chui (S. C.).
Pardoe (R. A.) and Bliss (Kowloon).
B. Gosano (St. Joseph's).
A. V. Gosano (St. Joseph's).
Hill (Kowloon).
Blake (Kowloon) and Baldry (Lincolns).
Reserves—Wong Mee-nun (S. C.), A. Duncan (Club) and Blackburne (Police).

R. A. UNLUCKY

**LOSE SERVICES
OF FEARSON**

**KNEE FAILS AT
PRACTICE**

The Royal Artillery second eleven have unfortunately lost the services of Fearson, their goal-scoring medium.

Whilst at practice yesterday, he wrenched his knee, causing a recurrence of an old trouble, and it is feared that he may not be seen in action again this season.

Fearson originally played at back, but this year went up to strengthen the forward line and was an instant success. He stands prominently among the Artillery goal scorers, and his absence is bound to make the task of the Athletic very much easier.

RECREIO TEAMS.

The following teams will represent the Club do Recreio in the events to-day.

1st Div. v Club:—W. Ootley; M. Oliveira and P. Xavier; V. Marques; C. Figueiredo and B. Assuncao; E. J. Marques, J. Gomes, G. Gutierrez, A. Ribeiro and M. A. Xavier.

3rd Div. v St. Joseph's:—M. Remedios; W. Mackintosh and A. J. Barreto; A. A. Lopes, R. Laurel, and J. D. Remedios; A. E. Xavier, V. H. Xavier, J. Figueiredo, H. Campos and C. Barros.

The next match in the competition will be played on Monday when H.M.S. Kent meet the Royal Engineers in the semi-final.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

H.M.S. Parthian's Win Over Flotilla.

TWO GOALS TO ONE.

In a Mamak hockey match to-day, H.M.S. Parthian beat the 8th Destroyer Flotilla two goals to one in a fast game considering the slippery "round". The centre forward of the Flotilla scored in the first five minutes and was followed closely by a brilliant goal from McCrae of the Parthian.

In the second half the Destroyer's forward line missed many chances. Vice of the Destroyer, playing a grand game at half, held many of the Parthian's advances in check, McCrae scored Parthian's second goal about mid-way through the half.

MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio	18	12	1	0	54	8	23
Royal Signals	15	11	2	2	52	15	24
1st. H.K.S.							
Battery	11	10	1	0	51	9	21
Medway	14	6	5	3	27	16	18
Inognitae	8	8	0	0	28	3	8
St. Andrews	10	7	1	2	36	11	16
R.A.S.C.	16	6	3	3	21	22	15
R.A.M.C.	17	4	6	7	19	27	14
Police	9	6	2	1	20	19	14
Variety	9	5	0	4	17	20	10
Royal							
Engineers	14	4	1	9	13	32	9
12th. Battery	10	4	1	5	17	18	9
Phoenix	9	3	3	3	16	17	9
Tamar	12	3	2	7	13	24	8
Wishart	7	4	0	3	15	17	8
Parthian	7	4	0	3	15	14	8
24th. Battery	8	1	2	5	7	21	4
German Club	10	2	0	8	8	37	3
Veteran	5	2	0	3	4	7	4
20th. Battery	10	1	1	8	3	21	3
R.A.O.C.	11	0	1	10	0	38	1
Destroyers	3	0	1	2	4	6	1
K.I.T.C.	13	0	1	12	7	51	1

R.A.O.C. BEAT R.A.M.C.

IN NG SZE-KWONG BILLIARD CUP TOURNAMENT.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps in the second round of the Ng Sze-kwong Billiard Cup Tournament. The highest break of the evening was 84 by Lance Corporal Taylor.

Details:—

R.A.O.C. R.A.M.C.

Parquhar 59 Taylor 150

Pitt 150 Wicks 150

Redmond 150 Davies 138

Clarke 150 Davies 145

Dyer 125 Smith 150

The next match in the competition will be played on Monday when H.M.S. Kent meet the Royal Engineers in the semi-final.

R.H. Griffiths is crocked and cannot play and Mackintosh has been moved to centre three-quarters to take his place.

The Club will be represented by:

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G. P. Lariviere: M. W. Tourner,

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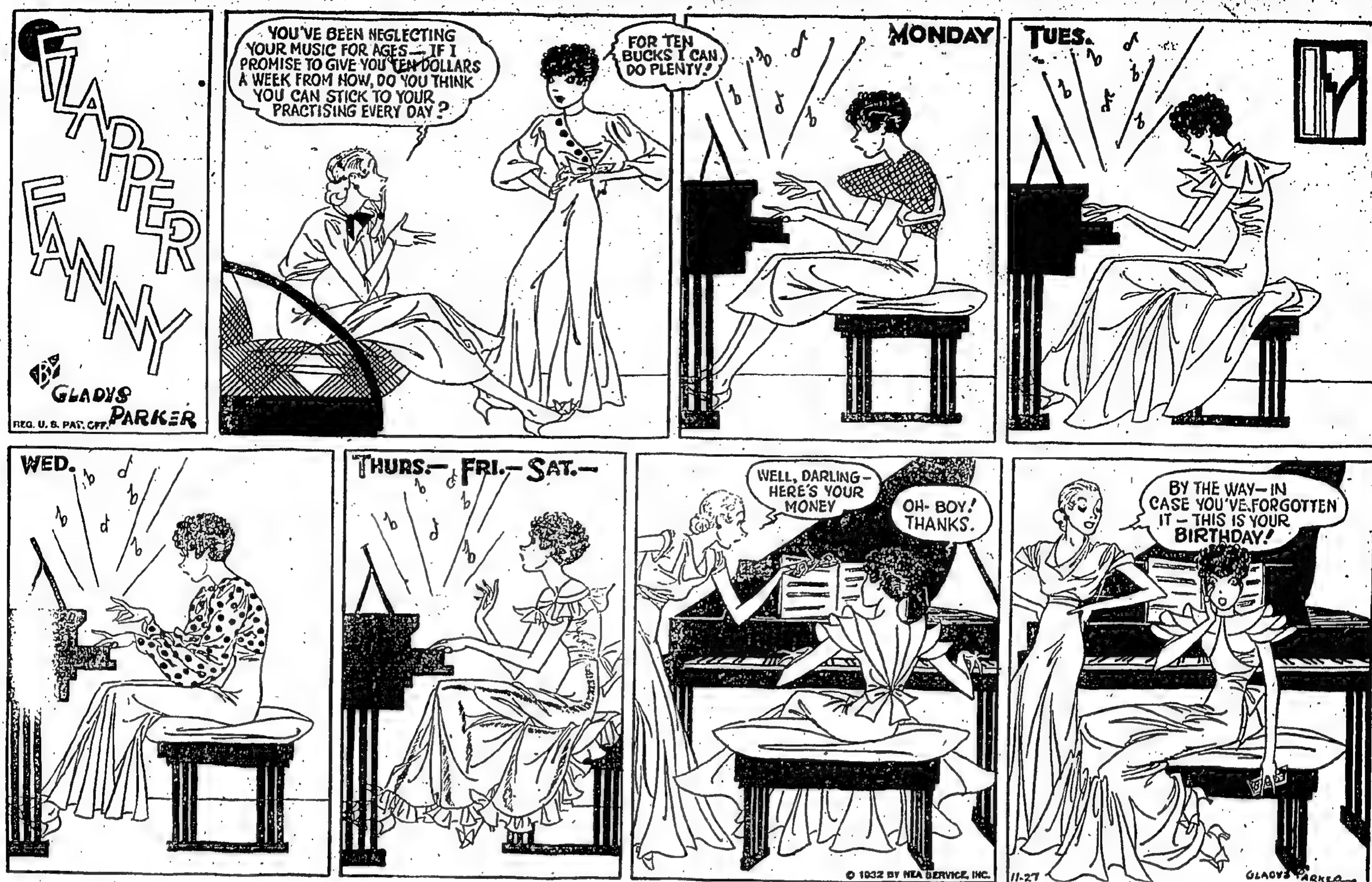
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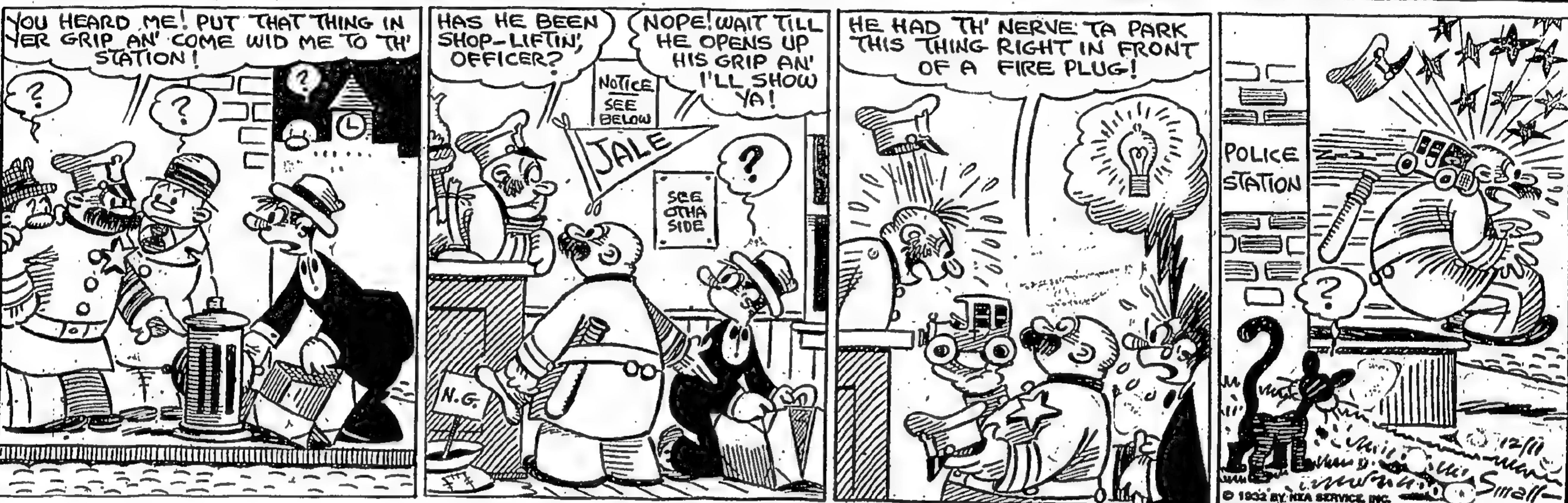
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TO NEW METHODS

Sir Walter Morley Fletcher, Secretary of the Medical Research Council, speaking at the National Conference on Biology, over which Viscount Chalmers presided, at B.M.A. House said that there could be no true education without instruction in the phenomena of life and the laws which governed it.

"The child to-day," he said, "is taught in all the churches to worship a Father who is a Creator, yet they are also taught that the culmination of the Father's creative power—the shrine of the human body and the human mind—are not to be discussed.

"If biology can be brought into a right relation with worship, we may find the key to the problem

of teaching sex questions to young minds. There can be no true worship which scorns or belittles the chief work of the Creator."

Speaking of the utilitarian aspects of biology and referring to the urgent need for research on insects, Sir Walter said:

"Insects are by far the most numerous of the enemies of the human race. Insects destroy one-tenth of the agricultural produce of our Empire yet there is hardly any country which makes so small a contribution by research and training as we do towards solving this vital problem of biology."

Sir Amherst Selby Bigge, who presided at the afternoon session, spoke of "a most important person in a Government office who solemnly asked me, 'What are genetics?'

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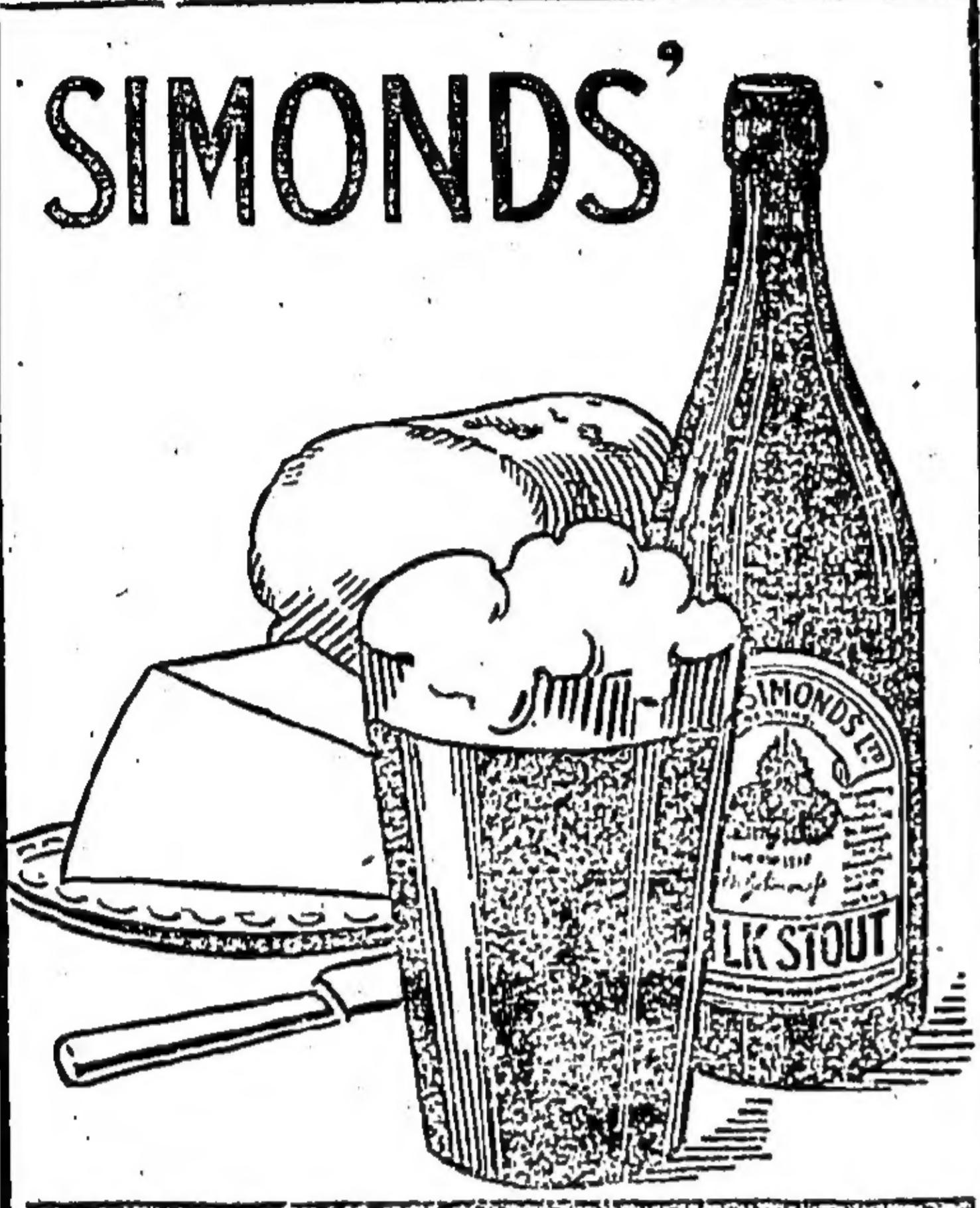
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Chartered Bank, \$13½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £23½ n.

Mercantile Bank C. 69½ n.

East Asia, \$108 n.

Am: O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.

China A. Fin. Ord., Tls.6 n.

China A. Fin. Prof. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Caton Ins., \$1800 n.

Union Ins., \$560 n.

China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.

China Fire Ins., \$20.20 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$1800 b.

International Assoe., Tls. 4.15 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$27 L.

H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.

Indo-China (Daf.), \$32 n.

Shell (Bear), \$0.75½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$20¾ n.

Mining.

Bengtts, \$18½ b.

Kalians, 25½ n.

Langkats (Single), Tls.4 n.

S'hal Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.

S'hal Loans, Tls.2.30 n.

Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.

Benguet, 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$142 n.

H.K. & Docks, \$24 n.

S. China Motors A., \$10 n.

S. China Motor B., \$8 n.

Provident (old), \$4.60 n.

Provident (new), \$1.90 n.

Hongkewa, Tls. 225 n.

New Engineering, \$6.20 n.

Shanghai Docks, Tls.05 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotel (old), \$10.35 n.

Hotels (new), \$10 n.

H.K. Lands, \$76.50 b.

S'hal, Lands, Tls. 25½ n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$15½ n.

H.K. Realities, \$8.05 n.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.

Chinese Estates, \$98 b.

China Realities, Tls.11.40 n.

China Debentures Tls.99½ n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40 n.

Star Ferries, \$96½ b.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.

Yaumati Ferries (new), \$38.75 n.

China Light (old), \$16 s.

H.K. Electric 75½ b.

Macao Electric \$27 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephones (old), \$30 n.

Telephones (new), \$26 b.

China Buses, Tls.10 n.

Singapore Tractors, 2/ n.

Singapore Pref. 12/ n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.

Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls.14 n.

Cald: Macg. Prof., Tls.10½ n.

Canton Ices, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$12.30 n.

call paid.

Cements (old), \$8.50 n.

Cements (new), \$4 n.

call paid.

H.K. Ropes, \$12 b.

Agricultural, \$7 n.

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Meers, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 1,140,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: After Governing Committee of exchanges announced that all markets will be closed tomorrow in respect of Coolidge's death a spurt of short covering, due to shorts being afraid of carrying their commitments over a long weekend, raised the market. The Interstate Commerce Commission's announcement that class one roads showed net October income at \$20,183,770 firms. Railroads. Lack of rain in winter bolt raised the wheat market. All markets will be closed tomorrow except foreign exchange.

Dow-Jones averages:

Jan. 5, Jan. 6.

20 Industrials 62.26 62.06

20 Rails 23.03 23.24

20 Utilities 23.57 23.73

40 Bonds 70.11 70.27

American Can 68.24 69.34

American Smelting 13.42 13.44

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 107.34 107.34

American Tobacco 10.74 10.74

"B" 60 61½

Anaconda Copper 8 8½

Auburn 53½ 53½

Bethlehem Steel 15.42 15.42

Border Company 24.25 25

Canadian Pacific 14.42 14.42

Railway 14.42 14.42

Chase National Bank 30 37½

Chrysler 10½ 17

Consolidated Gas of N.Y. 60½ 62

Drexel 36½ 35

Du Pont de Nemours 38.42 39

Eastman Kodak 50½ 50½

Electric Bond & Share 10½ 11½

General Electric 15½ 16

General Foods 20½ 27

General Motors 13½ 13½

Gillette Safety Razor 18½ 19

Goodyear Tire & Rubber 15½ 16

International Harvester 22½ 23½

International Tel. & Tel. 7½ 7½

Kreuger & Toll ½ ½

Liggett & Myers "B"

Loew's Inc. 64½ 55

Montgomery Ward 13½ 14½

National City Bank 44½ 45

Pacific Gas & Electric 7½ 7½

Packard Motors 2½ 3½

Pennsylvania 15½ 16

Radio Corporation 5½ 6½

Sears, Roebuck 20½ 21½

Shell Union 5½ 5½

Socony - Vacuum Corporation 7½ 7½

Standard Oil Co. of N.J. 31 30½

Texas Corporation 13½ 13½

Union Carbide & Carbon 20½ 27½

Union Pacific 73 74½

United Aircraft & Trans. 20½ 27½

U.S. Rubber 4½ 5½

U.S. Steel 20½ 20½

Westinghouse E. & M. 30½ 30½

Woolworth 30½ 35½

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$23½ b.

Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.

Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.

Der. A. Wines, \$1 n.

Sinceres \$15.25 n.

Lane Crawford, \$5.40 n.

Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Wm. Powells, \$3.85 n.

Wine On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for fixed period at rates to be obtained on application.

H. MOREL Manager.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1932.

LONDON STOCK
PRICESMARKET QUIETLY
FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Meers, Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. The markets generally were quiet firm yesterday.

Jan. 5, Jan. 6.

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 103 1/4 103 1/4

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1007 50% 50%

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1024 60 60

Shan-Nanking Rly. 28-43 28-43

Tien-Tsin Pukow Rly. 25-30 25-30

Tien-Tsin Pukow Railway (Supl.) 23-28 23-28

Shan-Hangchow Rly. 19-13 19-13

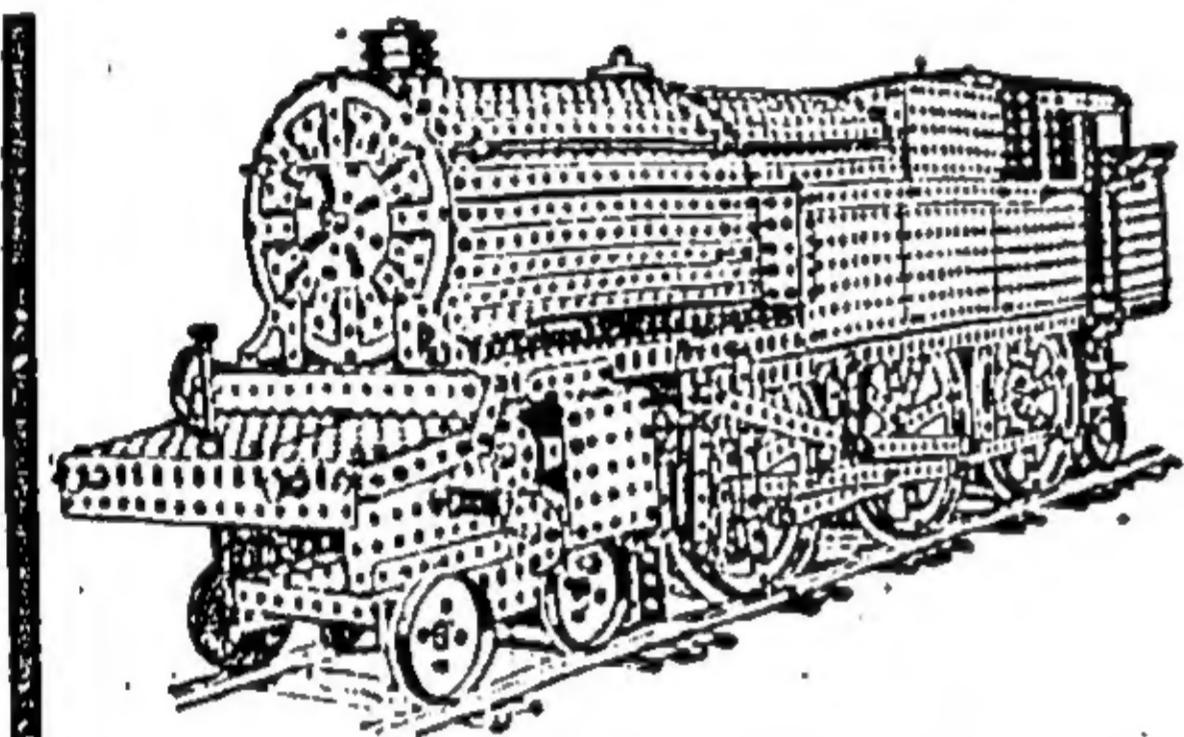
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Always provocative of laughter and good humour, Joe E. Brown outdoes himself in "Fireman, Save My Child," his newest First National feature frolly which is opening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. Joe E. Brown is a big laugh in himself. Everything he does is funny. But when he's in a knockout comedy there's roaring laughter. Never were there funnier gags or situations than those packed into this picture. It's a "natural"—made to order for Brown's good-natured whimsies. You can't help liking "Smoky Joe" any more than you can help laughing at him. The story, prepared for the screen by three famous humorists—Arthur Caesar, Ray Ahd and Robert Lord—has an undercurrent of romance in the form of a simple love affair. There is just enough romance to balance the uproarious comedy. It's really a riot of roaring fun. The excellent cast of "Fireman, Save My Child" includes Evelyn Knapp, as the girl Joe loves, Lillian Bond, as the blonde adventuress, Guy Kibbee and a strong line-up of a score of famous baseball players.

Constance Bennett in "Bought"

Constance Bennett, star of "Bought," the Warner Bros. production now at the Queen's Theatre, is of the seventh generation of theatrical people on her mother's side and her father, Richard Bennett, who supports her in "Bought," is ranked among the great actors of the American stage. Her mother Adrienne Morrison, former wife of Richard Bennett, bequeaths a rich histrionic heritage. Miss Bennett's grandmother, Rose Wood, went from Scotland to the United States with the famous Wood family and went on the stage at the age of eight. She later became leading lady for Lester Wallack in the old Wallack Stock Company in New York. She was also with Maurice Barrymore and his wife, Georgia Drew, in the Philadelphia Stock Company. Constance Bennett's great-grandfather was William Wood, celebrated English pantomimist, and her great-great-grandfather managed the old Drury Lane Theatre in London, where many of the Shakespeare plays were first staged. Miss Bennett was born in New York and educated at exclusive Long Island schools and in Paris. Her social debut was made in Baltimore and Washington. Her elopement with Phillip Plant, a youthful millionaire, was followed after not too long a time by divorce. Her sisters Joan and Barbara have both made a place for themselves in the screen world.

"Madame Racketeer"

Evelyn Knapp, former Broadway stage actress, who in the last two years has played featured roles in fourteen motion pictures, enacts one of the leading parts in Paramount's human interest comedy-drama, "Madame Racketeer," which is now showing at the King's Theatre. In New York, Miss Knapp was featured in many stage productions, and just prior to starting her screen work played leading roles in "Mr. Money," with Channing Pollock, and "The Patsy." Before coming to Hollywood she made a series of twenty-nine two-reel comedies for Pathé in the East and recently appeared in "Fireman Save My Child," "A Successful Calamity," and "New York Town." Alison Skipworth, a stage and screen favourite for many years, and Richard Bennett, veteran actor of prominence, co-feature in the picture, the former playing the title role.

"The Trial of Vivienne Ware"

Five years were required for Donald Cook, dark and handsome screen player, to make up his mind as to what vocation he would follow in life. He was born in Portland, Oregon, and following his education, completed at the University of Oregon, he loafed for 60 months. Cook's most recent picture is "The Trial Of Vivienne Ware," the Fox production, coming on Sunday to the King's Theatre, with Jean Bennett portraying her leading female role. Allan Dinehart, Lillian Bond, Zasu Pitts, Herbert Mundin, Skeets Gallagher, William Pawley, Howard Phillips, Maude Eburne, Jameson Thomas and Christian Rub are members of the

FLIGHT DELAYED. BRITISH NON-STOP TO CAPE POSTPONED

London, Jan. 6. The projected Air Force long distance non-stop flight attempt has been again postponed.

All preparations have been made for the attempt to fly to Capetown during the present favourable moon, but the sudden illness of Flight Lieutenant Bett, one of the two pilots, has caused an indefinite postponement.—Our Own Correspondent.

supporting cast. The picture was directed by William K. Howard, whose recent successes are "Transatlantic" and "Surrender." "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" is a murder mystery embracing jealousy, intrigue, romance and comedy.

IRISH ELECTIONS

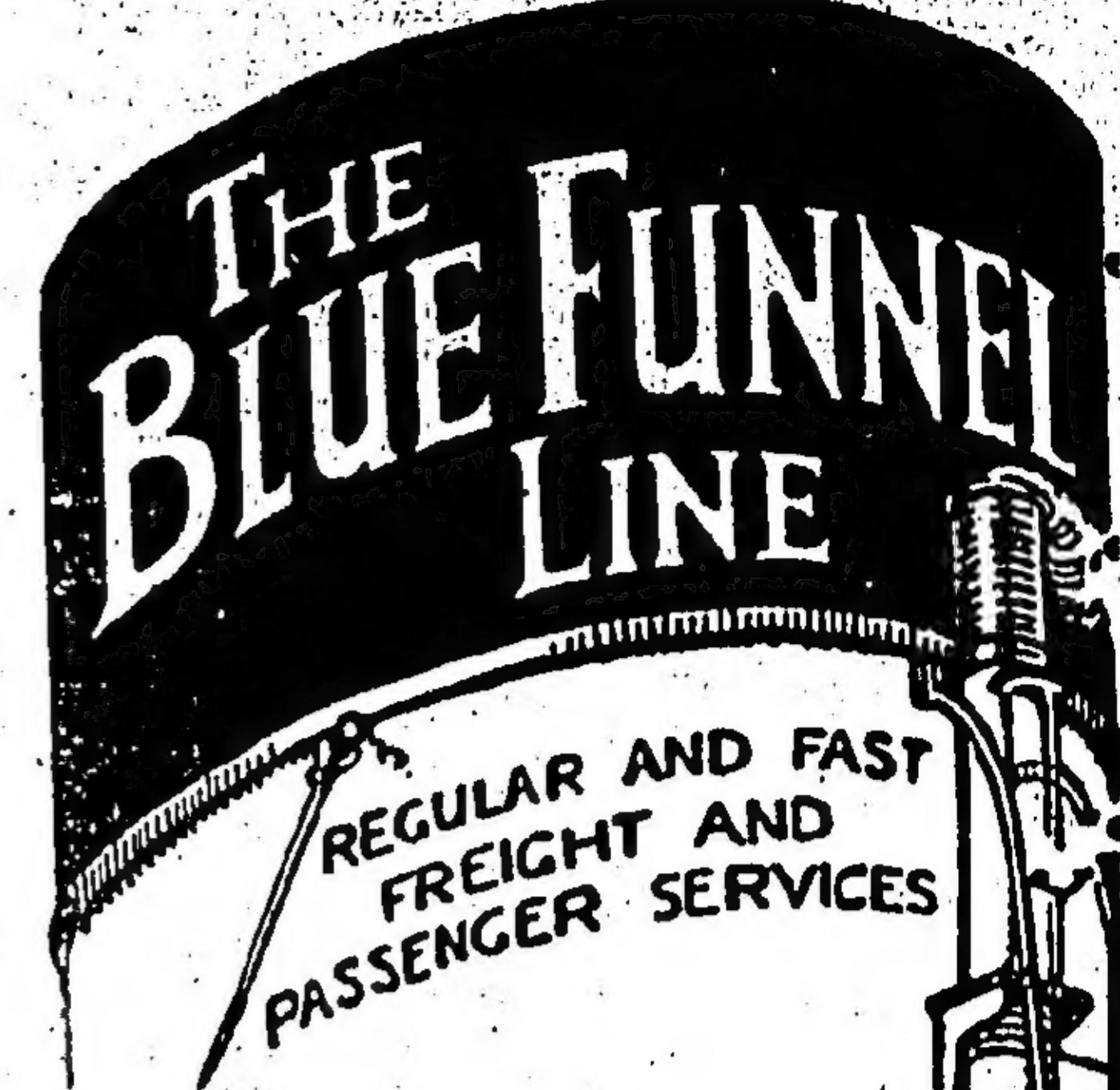
COSGRAVE AROUSED

London, Jan. 6.

The statement, given prominence in the Flanna Fail official organ, that "Great Britain is intriguing to get Mr. Cosgrave back to power," has brought a vigorous retort from Mr. Cosgrave.

In a speech he declared that he had no contact with the British Government nor undertakings from any members of the British Government.

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"Is a two no trump bid always an absolute force, and what are the proper responses?" is a question asked of the writer.

I prefer to call an original two no trump bid a forcing bid. However, this might be subject to some criticism.

If my partner held an absolute Yarborough, which is a hand containing no cards higher than a nine, and if the distribution were 4-3-3-3, I would not wish him to respond to my two no trump bid—I would prefer that he pass.

But being optimistic, I prefer to think that I will never get a partner who will hold such a miserable hand when I am dealt a two no trump bid. In other words, it is so seldom that an original two no trump bid can be passed that one is practically safe in treating it as an absolute force.

The weakest responses are three of a suit, and when partner bids three no trump, to bid four in that suit.

To bid three no trump simply says to partner that while you are taking him to game, you have no suit that holds forth any hope, and are not in any way inviting him to continue.

To invite a slam, after a two no trump bid, partner should have a well-balanced hand with about two tricks and some scattered protection. Many players make the mistake of inviting a slam by showing a suit. Take for example the following hand:

Spades—A-Q-4
Hearts—K-J-6
Diamonds—A-K-Q-7-2
Clubs—A-J

The hand contains a biddable five-card suit, but the greatest advantage comes to the hand from the opening lead, and it is an ideal combination to open up with two no trump. Supposing partner held the following hand:

Spades—J-7-6
Hearts—A-4
Diamonds—6-4-3
Clubs—K-Q-10-7-3

What would your response be? Not three clubs, as that might be showing weakness. Three, no trump? No encouragement.

The hand contains a great deal of strength and an invitation for a slam should be made. Many players, however, would make the mistake of bidding four clubs over two no trump to invite a slam.

This would be wrong. You know that the original bidder, when opening with two no trump, has shown a strong five-card suit. He has also announced a stopper in every suit; so, when holding five clubs to the king queen ten, you are almost certain that he holds the ace of clubs.

You have the ace of hearts—he undoubtedly has the king of hearts. With the jack of spades in your hand, you know that he holds honours in spades.

You are not certain which is his five-card suit, but with one strong five-card suit in your hand and one in his, it is almost a certainty that a slam can be made at no trump.

If played at a suit, the trump suit will have to break, but with this type of hand it is only necessary to have one of the five-card suits break in order to produce a slam at no trump.

In this case the club suit is bound to break and the declarer would have no difficulty in making his small slam.

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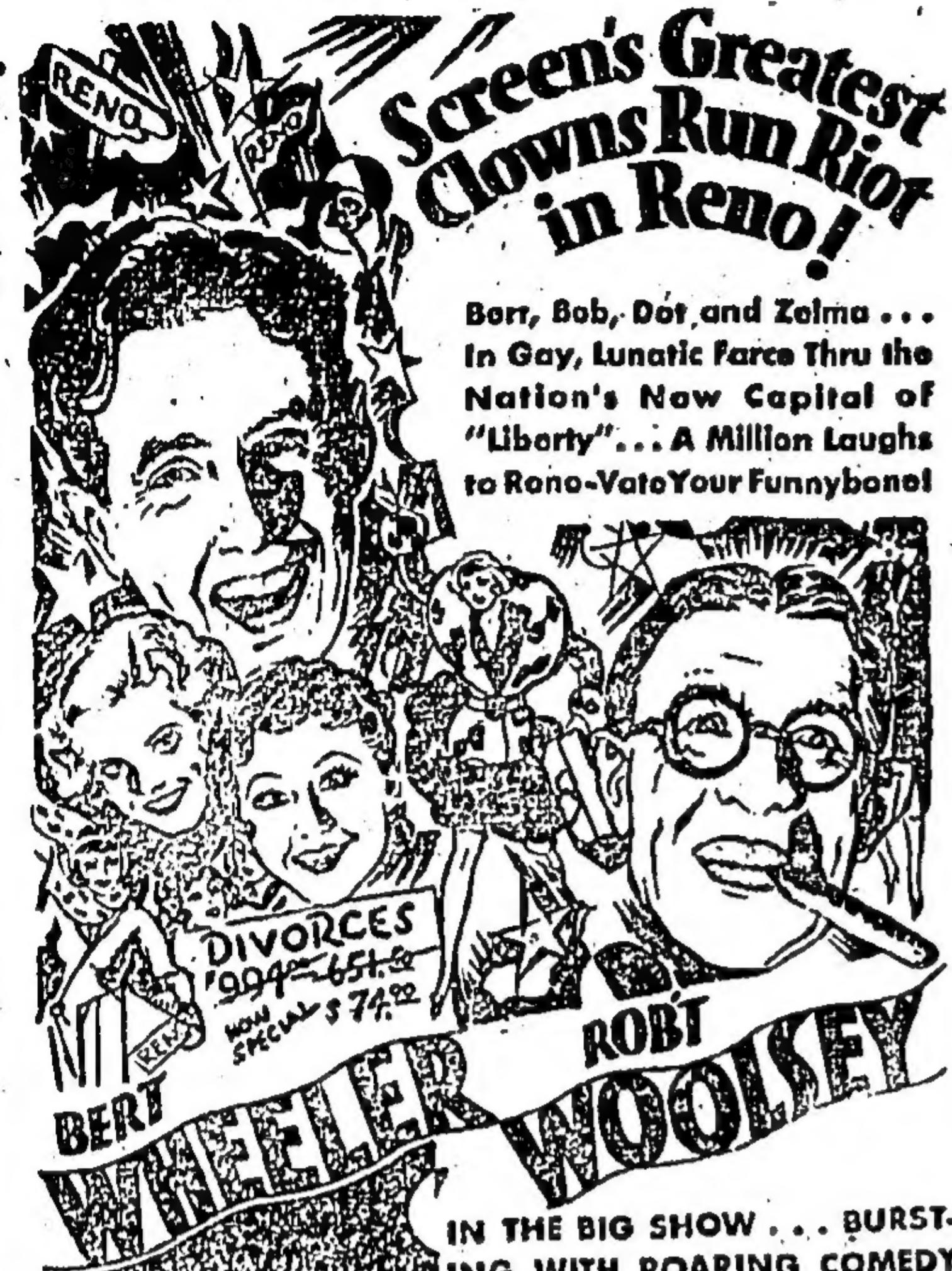
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